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PAN-AMERICAN FLYING BOAT SEVERAL HOURS OVERDUE AT MANILA

Hawaii Clipper Last Reported Fighting Strong Headwinds In Flight From Guam

SIX PASSENGERS ABOARD, INCLUDING OFFICIAL

San Francisco, July 29.

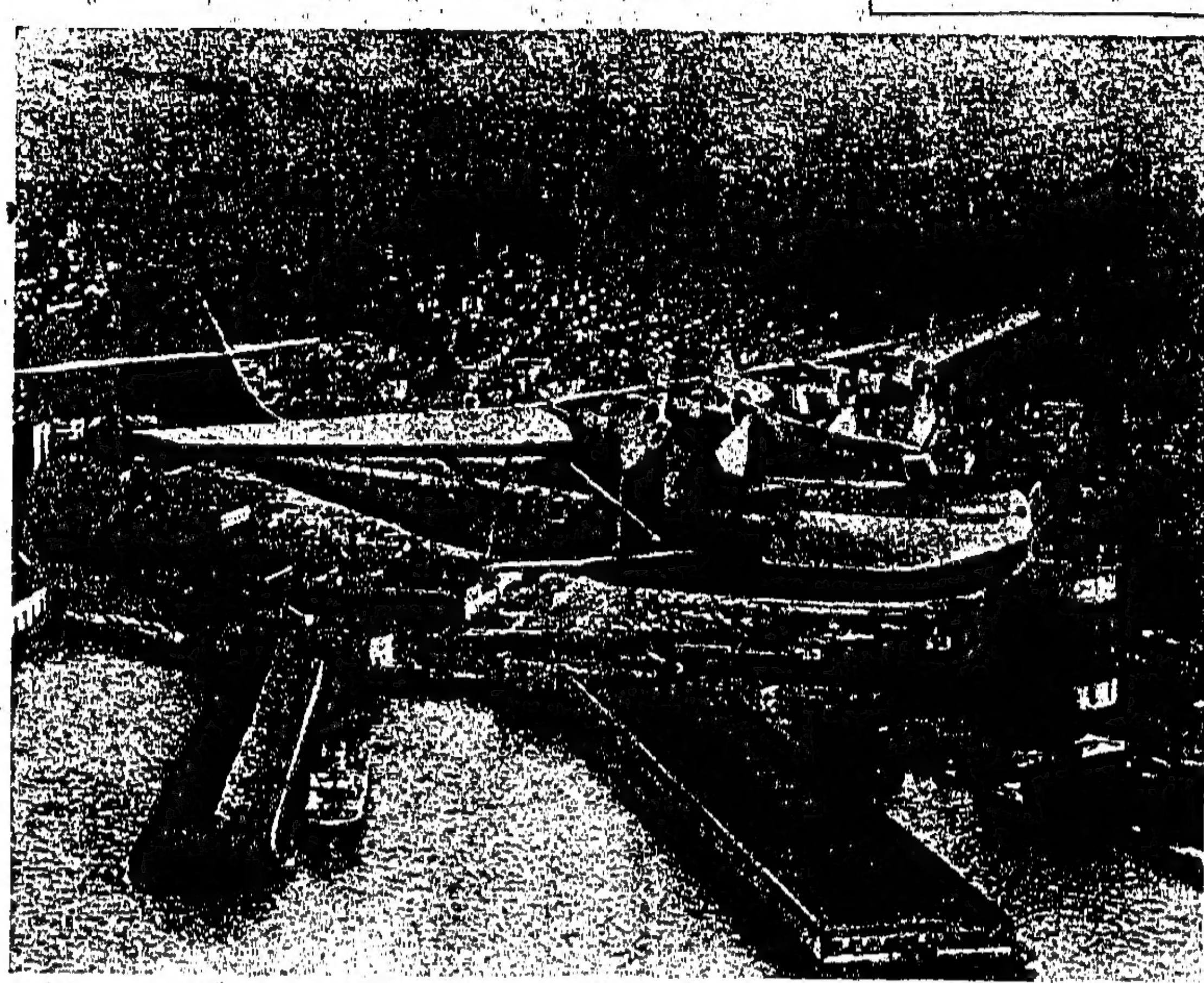
THE PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS FLYING BOAT HAWAII CLIPPER, with six passengers and a crew of nine aboard, is five hours overdue at Manila after a 1,600-mile flight from Guam Island in the Pacific Ocean.

Though only 565 miles from Manila when she was last contacted, officials are most concerned over the Clipper's safety.

The machine ordinarily reports regularly every hour.

In her last report, for some reason not explained, the Clipper was south of her usual course though the pilot did not mention any unusual weather or mechanical trouble.

REPORTED OVERDUE ON FLIGHT TO MANILA



The Clipper seen on a recent flight over San Francisco.

FINAL VICTORY WILL BE FOR CHINESE NATION

Optimism Expressed By General Lung Yun, Governor Of Yunnan

DEFENCE OF HANKOW

Kunming, July 29.

The important part Yunnan must play in the present war of resistance against Japan was emphasized by General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, yesterday upon his return from Hankow where he had held important meetings with Generalsissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other leading Government officials.

General Lung expressed optimism as to the outcome of China's war against Japanese aggression under the leadership of the Generalsissimo. He believed that both final victory and the rebirth of the Chinese nation should not be far away.

Vigorous steps, according to the Yunnan Governor, have been taken by the provincial authorities for the economic development of Yunnan.

During his brief stay in Hankow, concrete measures as regard financial and technical co-operation between the central and provincial authorities were mapped out, adding further impetus to the great task which is already under way.

Referring to the war situation, General Lung believed the Chinese army will be fully able to defend Hankow against a swash-buckling invader who has nearly spent his force.

General Lung said the deeper Japan penetrates into the interior along the Yangtze, the better the Chinese forces will be able to deal out staggering blows. Hankow's geographical position, ideal for defensive tactics, together with the determination of China's fighters to make strong stand and their equipment of modern weapons of defence, will tell against the invader, he said.—(Central News).

MISHAP IN FRENCH MANOEUVRES

Paris, July 29.

During the French air force exercises at Chalons-sur-Marne a French pursuit plane collided with and cut the cable holding a captive balloon over the military parade ground.

Although a wing of the plane was damaged the machine made a perfect landing. The balloon immediately shot to a great altitude and drifted a considerable distance before descending owing to the loss of gas.—(Transocean).

The U.S. Navy patrol boat Penguin has been dispatched from Guam Island to begin a search for the Hawaii Clipper which could remain afloat indefinitely, under favourable weather conditions.—(Reuters).

FLYING THROUGH CLOUDS
Manila, July 29.

Greatest consternation is being felt in Manila for the safety of the Hawaii Clipper which left Guam Island at 3:39 a.m. and was due here at 6 p.m.

She last reported her position at 12:09 p.m. when she stated that she was flying through clouds.

The United States transport Meigs has been ordered to go at full speed to the spot where she (Continued on Back Page)

Damages Sustained In Japan Floods

Shanghai, July 29.

The total damage sustained during the recent floods in Japan is estimated to be Yen 480,000,000, and reconstruction of public works alone will cost Yen 90,000,000, according to a Tokyo report.

The number of dead and missing in the flood in Kwansi and Kwanto regions are about 1,000 and the injured total 3,994 persons. More than 10,000 houses were damaged or destroyed, and 501,275 were inundated, and about 1,500,000 acres of rice fields and farm lands were destroyed.

In view of the war expenditure, the Home Minister, Admiral Nobumasa Suetsugu, is finding difficulty in raising funds for relief.—(International).

KWANGTUNG GOVERNOR DUE NEXT WEEK

Canton, July 29.

Following the visit of H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong, to Canton, H.E. General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and His Honour Mayor Tsang Yang-fu, will pay a return call on Sir Geoffrey next week. It was learned today.

The Kwangtung leaders will also call upon leading Chinese residents in the Colony to inquire after the welfare of the Chinese community.—(International).

Successful Baltic Sea Swim

DANISH WOMAN'S ACHIEVEMENT

Berlin, July 29.

The young Danish woman swimmer, Jenny Kammergaard, who as previously reported was making an attempt to swim across the Baltic Sea from Gjedser, in Denmark, to Warnemuende, on the German coast, landed near Warnemuende this morning at 11:15 o'clock having taken 46 hours approximately to perform this feat, of which she is the first person to accomplish.

The achievement is all the more remarkable since the swimmer who entered the water at Gjedser on Thursday morning had to struggle against powerful under currents. This explains why she could not reach her destination on Thursday evening as she had originally hoped.

The distance between Gjedser and Warnemuende is about 42 kilometres as the crow flies which is from 6 to 8 kilometres more than the distance from Dover to Calais.—(Transocean).

Military Truck Overturns

FIVE JAPANESE SOLDIERS KILLED

Shanghai, July 29.

Four or five Japanese soldiers were killed and at least eight others injured, some seriously, when a military truck in which they were travelling to Shanghai from Tsingpu with three Chinese prisoners overturned in Hungjiao Road near the golf links at 10:30 this morning, according to the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.

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DRESSING UP MUTTON TO LOOK LIKE LAMB

On the front page of yesterday's Hong Kong Telegraph we read that Miss M. Schuler, noted writer, will shortly visit the Colony.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Miss Schuler is already in the Colony. She arrived here nine days ago and a report of her arrival was published in our issue of July 21, under the Hello and Goodbye feature.

Japanese Use Of Poison Gas Confirmed

Hankow, July 29.

Reports that Japanese troops in the Matang sector below Kiukiang had used poison gas in their attacks on the Chinese forces were confirmed by Dr. H. Talbot, British surgeon in the Nanchang General Hospital, in a written report received in Hankow.

Dr. Talbot, who is well-known in Hong Kong, was recently sent to Nanchang by the International Red Cross for Central China.

After having examined nineteen wounded Chinese soldiers, all evacuated from the Matang area following the hostilities between July 2 and 5, he found conclusive evidence that the men were suffering from the effects of poison gas.

He concluded his report with the following statement: "These cases were all seen in Nanchang and, in my opinion, were all caused by gas poisoning of the mustard gas type (possibly chlorine)." — (Central News).

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

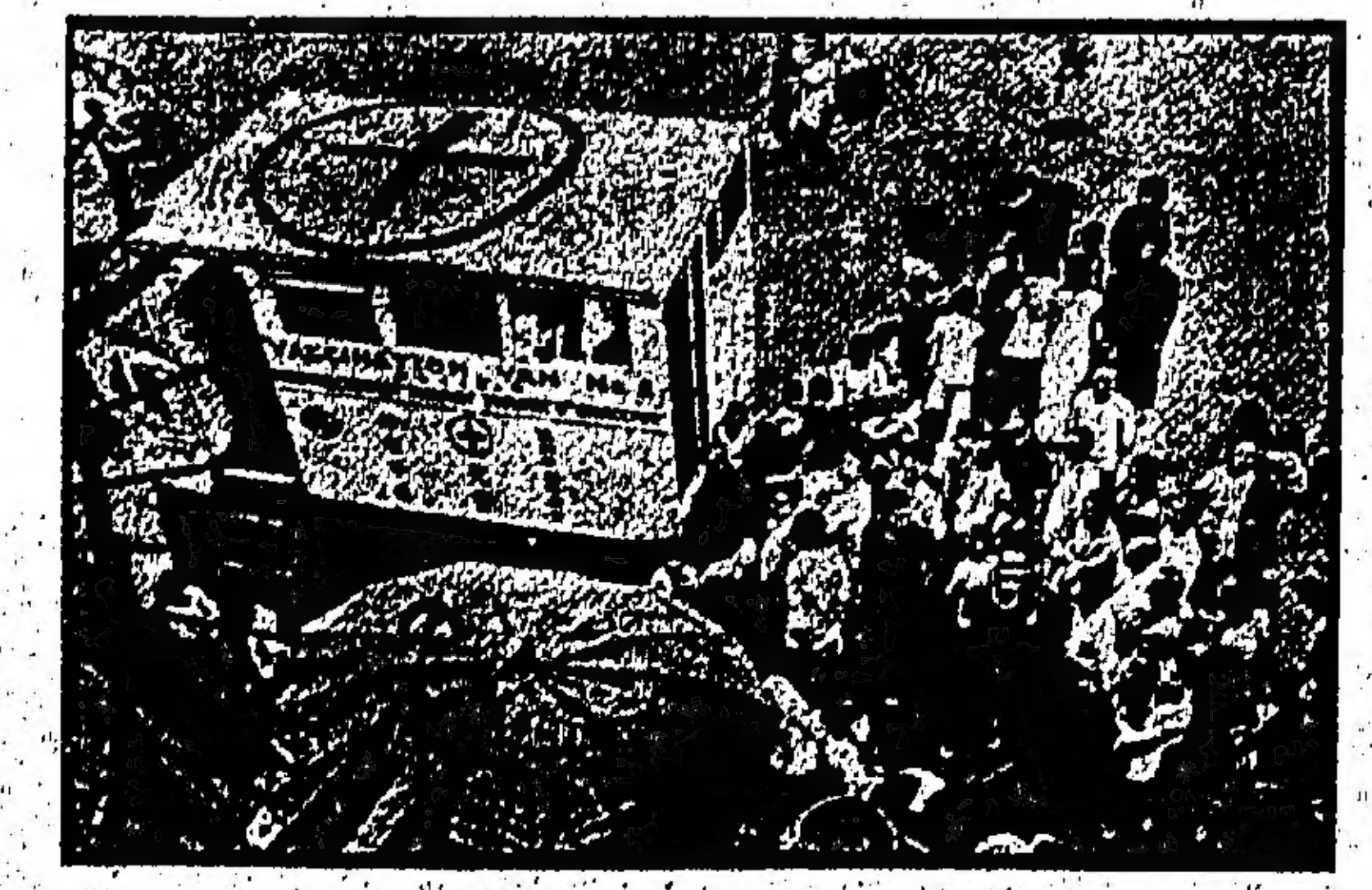
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FIGHTING THE CHOLERA TERROR IN CHINA

WAR-TORN China is being swept by a new terror—cholera.

In three months 280,000 of her people are reported to have died of the disease. The greatest mass inoculation ever attempted is in full swing, and here are two typical incidents in Shanghai.

Right, a woman's face flinches at the touch of the needle. Below, an inoculation van beset on taking up its position.



Revolution In Crete Island

INSURGENTS OCCUPY CANEA

Athens, July 29.

A revolution led by a certain Mitsotakis, nephew of the late M. Venizelos, broke out on Crete Island today.

The insurgents, numbering 500 men, occupied Canea and the wireless station and arrested the Governor and the authorities of the Island.

The Greek Government immediately took counter-measures by sending two regiments to Crete Island.

Neither reasons nor the aims of this revolutionary movement have yet been ascertained. A communique states that as soon as Premier Metaxas was informed of the events, he immediately gave orders for the despatch of strong military, naval and air contingents to Crete.

It is emphasised in official circles here this afternoon that absolute calm prevails in all parts of Crete, outside the town of Canea and also in the whole of the rest of the Greek kingdom.



Premier Metaxas

Insurrection before tonight. Warships sent to Crete are anchored at a certain distance from the Island and the air force has hitherto 'contented itself' with dropping leaflets reproducing the Government's proclamation.

The seat of the Government of the Island has been transferred from Canea to Candia.

The Prefect Marelllos, has been appointed to the Government of Crete with full powers for dealing with the insurgents.—(Transocean).

WARSHIPS OFF CRETE

Official circles express the hope that it will be possible to crush

Japanese Ships Hit Mine

Swatow, July 29.

Three pinnaces from Japanese warships, with bluejackets on board, struck a mine when approaching Namoa Island on Wednesday night.

The shore garrison opened up their machine guns on the invaders and succeeded in driving them to their warships. Many bluejackets were drowned or wounded.—(International).

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market
(Our Own Correspondent).
London, July 29.

London silver prices today were up 1/8 for Forward and 1/16 for Spot:—

July 28	July 29
Spot.....19-5/16	19-3/8
Forward.....19-3/16	19-5/16

NEW AIR SERVICE

Hankow, July 29.

A new direct air service between Chungking and Kunming will be inaugurated on Monday.

Passenger planes will go from Chungking to Kunming every Monday and leave on the return flight the same day. A call will possibly be made at Kweiyang at a later date.—(Reuters).

COMMUNIST LEADERS ARRESTED

Athens, July 29.

All leaders of the Illegal Communist Party of Greece which, after its prohibition by the Metaxas Government have been reorganised by the Moscow agents, were arrested by the Greek political police yesterday.

The Communist relief organisation and several propaganda cells for a Bolshevization of the army were likewise unearthed.—(Transocean).

MECHANICAL LABOURERS DO THEIR SHARE

Canton, July 29.

Under the auspices of the Kwangtung Provincial Union of Mechanical Workers, a "Nickel" campaign has been launched for raising "comfort" funds for Chinese soldiers at the front.

All members of the Union throughout the province, according to tentative plans mapped out, will be required to contribute at least five cents to the fund which is being raised. The general public are welcome to participate in the campaign.—(Central News).

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DAMAGES AWARDED IN ACTION FOR LIBEL

Letter That Suggested Traders Were Dishonest

Damages in the sum of \$250 were awarded to the Mowins Company in a libel suit against the Empire Trading Company before the Acting Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, at the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs claimed \$1,000 in respect of a letter written by the defendants to the Insulating Products Ltd., of London, such letter containing an innuendo that plaintiffs were dishonest and did not promptly pay over money received by them from their customers, whereby plaintiffs had suffered damages and special damages.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for plaintiffs and defendants were represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Russ said the claim was for damages for libel contained in a certain letter written by defendants to a firm in Newcastle. Plaintiffs were merchants carrying on business in David House and defendants were manufacturing representatives and commission agents who used to carry on business in the Bank of Canton Building but who were, he believed, now reduced to a cubicle.

Plaintiffs had had in their employ a man named Hue Lim-seng, who had been dismissed about April as he was thoroughly unsatisfactory. Defendants had taken in this man.

WROTE TO NEWCASTLE

On April 4 defendants wrote to the Insulating Products Ltd., of Newcastle, the letter which was the subject of the action. How many other letters defendants may have written to other customers of plaintiffs Mr. Russ did not know. The Insulating Company, who were very indignant about it, sent the letter on to plaintiffs.

Mr. Russ submitted that though in this case they could not prove that they had suffered special damages, he would satisfy His Lordship that in a case of libel as distinct from slander it was not necessary for him to prove such special damage.

THE LETTER

The letter, which reads as follows, was then quoted:—

"One of our friends, representing a local Chinese import firm, who left last February, gave us your address, advising us to write and ask you if you would entertain making an agreement with another concern for the sale of your paints, anti-rusts and anti-corrosives, etc., in case your present agent does not give you satisfaction."

"We have learnt that part of your consignment has been sold and that you have not yet received any remittance."

CHINESE WOMAN LEADER, FLYING TO CONFERENCE

The Hawaiian Clipper will leave Kai Tak today on her homeward journey and will carry, among others, Miss Lucy H. Tou of Tientsin, recently arrived from Hankow. Miss Tou, a charming young lady, attended the Pan Pacific Conference of World Students' Federation in America in 1936.

She was a student of the Yenching University and was Dean of the Women's College of the Central China University in Wuchang. Miss Tou is leaving for the United States to attend the World Youth's Conference as a member of the Chinese Delegation.

ENGINEER CHARGED

William Chester Sage, 46, engineer, appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with failing to report his intended change of address within a week to the police.

Defendant, it was stated, came to the Colony on July 4 and took up residence at the Gloucester Hotel. From July 18 to July 23, he was reported missing and police investigations revealed that he had been staying at the European YM.C.A., Kowloon.

ARMS POSSESSION

Au Kam, 29, unemployed greaser, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition. Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin who prosecuted, applied for a remand of 72 hours which was granted.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade requests members of the public who passed the recent A.R.P. examinations to call at the Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, for their certificates.

TRAFFIC CASES AT CENTRAL

E. H. Watts, of Imperial Airways, was yesterday fined a total sum of \$15 by Mr. Butters at the Central Court when he appeared on two summonses for breach of traffic regulations. He was alleged to have speeded in the controlled area in Queen's Road East on July 14 and had failed to notify his change of address to the Traffic Department.

Regarding the first count, Traffic Sergeant Sargent said he was following defendant and estimated the speed as being over 30 miles per hour.

DOCTOR FINED

Dr. Roy Mar, of Oi Kwan Building, was fined \$5 for leaving his motor car unattended in Pottinger Street on July 12.

MAGISTRATE AS WITNESS

Mr. H. R. Butters, Senior Magistrate at the Central Court, gave evidence for the prosecution in a case in which R. C. Beavan, of the Hong Kong Hotel, Garage, was summoned for driving without due care and caution, at Stubbs Road on July 1. The summons was taken out at the instigation of Hon. Mr. S. Caine.

Before Mr. Edwards yesterday, Mr. Caine said that on July 1 he was driving along Stubbs Road and when nearing the junction of Wanchai Gap and Wongneichung Gap, defendant's car rounded the bend on the wrong side of the road and caused him to stop sharply to avoid an accident.

Mr. Butters told the Court that he was following Mr. Caine's car and he had to stop suddenly when rounding a bend because Mr. Caine's car had pulled up. He later noticed defendant's car passing by.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

ACCUSED FREED

Li Kwai appeared before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of shop-breaking and receiving stolen property, and was discharged on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hunter alleged that defendant was arrested while in an attempt to sell the used stamps which were stolen from a stamp dealer at 57 Queen's Road Central.

Defendant said he bought the stamps from a cooiler for a small sum of money, and denied guilty knowledge.

SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

Important Changes Proposed

Important changes in the School Certificate Examination are foreshadowed in Circular 1463, issued by the Board of Education on July 19, says The Times. This examination is conducted by eight approved examining bodies, and every year between 60,000 and 70,000 boys and girls enter for it generally in July.

The syllabus for the examination is divided into four groups. Group I includes English subjects; Group II, foreign languages; Group III, mathematics and the sciences; and Group IV, practical and commercial subjects. In order to get a School Certificate a boy or girl in the past has generally been obliged to pass in Groups I, II, and III, and in five subjects altogether; he or she has also been obliged to obtain a credit in one subject.

It has been held in some quarters that to expect a boy or girl to show proficiency in English subjects, languages, and mathematics or science, with a credit in one subject, as a condition of getting a certificate is too rigid, and the changes foreshadowed by the circular will alter this.

If these changes are adopted every boy or girl who wants to get a School Certificate must pass a test in the English language and will have also to pass in five subjects taken from at least two groups, of which either Group II or Group III must be one.

The effect of this is that a candidate need not offer a foreign language or, alternatively, mathematics or science. The requirement of one credit will also be abolished.

THREE GRADES OF SUCCESS

One effect of the changes will be that the practical and commercial subjects will be given greater importance, and the board draw attention to the great importance of a satisfactory standard of an examination in these subjects.

Another effect will be that in future the results in every subject will be shown on the certificate in three grades of success—pass, credit, and very good.

Hitherto it has been possible to obtain only a pass or a credit; it will now be possible for candidates who obtain high marks in some subject to have the fact recorded on their certificates.

HITLER DEFIED

REFUSE TO RETURN

I hear from Berlin that six of the forty German military advisers with the Chinese Government have defied the recall notice served on them by Herr Hitler.

The other thirty-four, headed by General Alexander von Falkenhayn, have already left Hankow, writes a Home correspondent.

The six have good reasons for refusing. Two have Chinese wives who object to leaving China at such a critical time. Three are Jews. The sixth is the most interesting of them all.

He is Captain Stennes, chief of the Personal Bodyguard of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

EXPULSED

Stennes was powerful in Nazi Germany. He was a North German Storm Troop leader, second in command only to Captain Ernst Roehm.

In 1931 he revolted against Roehm. He was expelled from the party and left Germany. He realises now how fortunate he was. For Roehm and all his immediate associates died in the "purge" of 1934.

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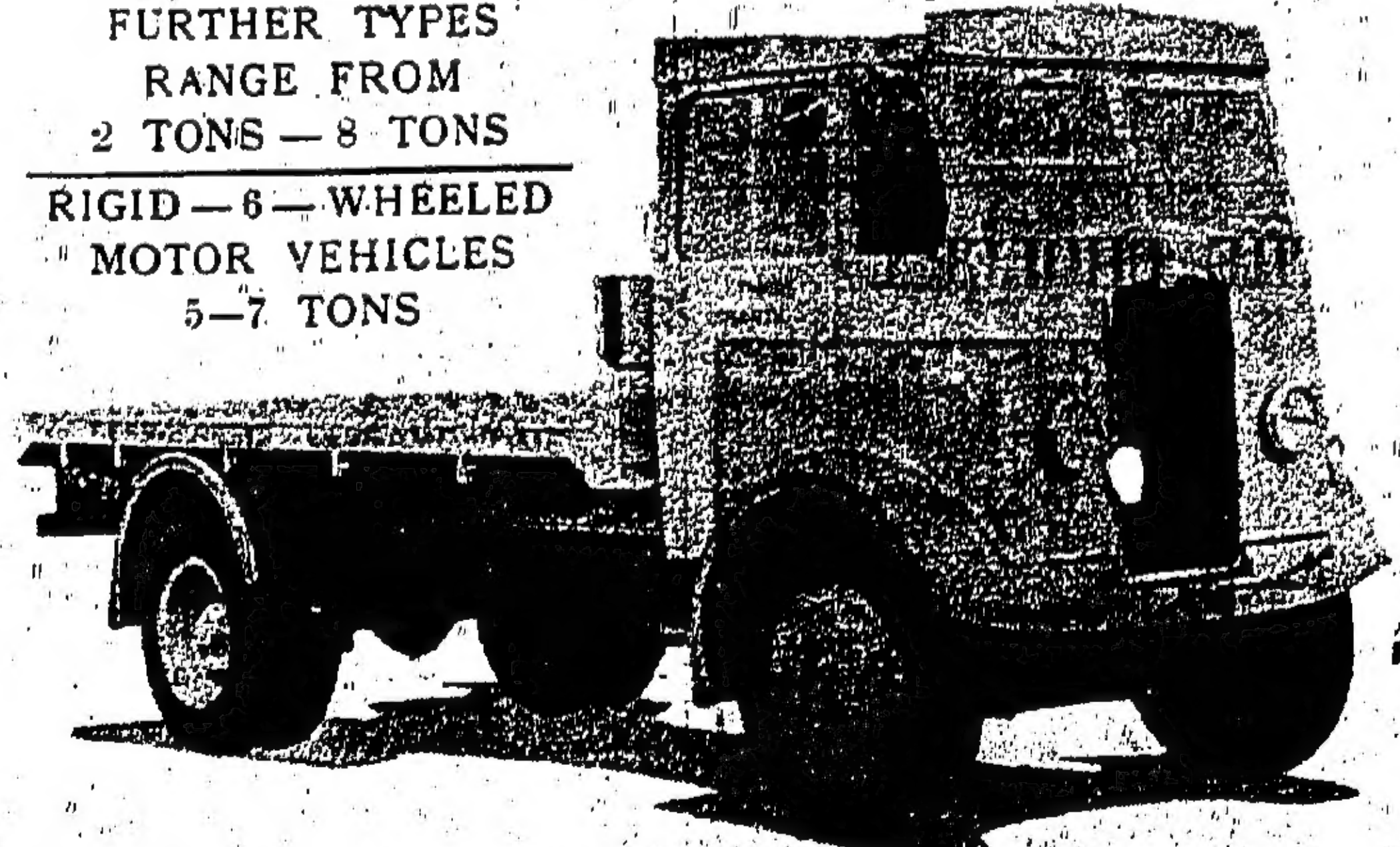
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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

FOUNDERS' WEEK

The coming week might well be called "Founders' Week" because it contains the feast-days of some remarkable men who founded Religious Orders that are well known in the Catholic Church.

The first is tomorrow, the anniversary of the death, and now the feast, of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order, the Society of Jesus. He was a Spaniard and was born at the end of the fifteenth century.

The second is that of St. Alphonsus Liguori, an Italian, who founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, whose members are commonly called Redemptorists. He lived two centuries after St. Ignatius.

The third is the feast of St. Dominic, who gave his name to the Dominican Order, though the more correct name is the "Order of Preachers." He was born in the latter half of the twelfth century and lived into the thirteenth. He was a Spaniard.

Another founder, Blessed John Columbian, an Italian, also died on July 31, the same day as St. Ignatius, and by a strange coincidence, his followers were known by a name very similar to that of the followers of St. Ignatius, Jesuites. The numbers of this Order were never very great, and when they dwindled away the Order was finally suppressed a few years before the birth of St. Alphonsus Liguori.

TRANSFIGURATION

Next Saturday is the feast of the Transfiguration, one of the less known incidents in the life of Christ. It is one of the incidents described in the New Testament that seems to exercise much less attraction than most of the others of Christ's life, and probably many who read the Scriptures would pass it over were it not for the fact that Raphael's picture fixed it in their memory.

Many painters, including Holbein, Titian and Perugino have painted the scene, but none can be put in comparison with that of Raphael. The picture is now the chief glory of the Vatican gallery. Raphael was occupied in painting it when he got the fever from which he died. He was painting it in the Vatican for Cardinal Giulio de' Medici, and he was stricken suddenly, and on his thirty-seventh birthday, which that year fell on Good Friday, he died.

The unfinished masterpiece was hung at the head of the bier when his body lay in state, to be visited by all who were great in Renaissance Rome.

The feast of the Transfiguration was less than a century old. It was put on the regular calendar of the Church by Calixtus III, one

DEATH OF WELL-KNOWN ETCHER

All who appreciate the delicate art of etching will regret the death of Mr. Frederick Landseer Maur Griggs, a member of the Royal Academy, and one of the leading exponents of the art in England.

Mr. Griggs, who was 62, began life as an architect, and it was from his work as an illustrator of topographical books that he passed on to etching, at which he quickly made a reputation. Specimens of his work are now to be seen in all the leading galleries in England, as well as in the Dominions and the United States. He took a leading part in every movement to preserve the beauties of England and to protect its ancient buildings.

He was received into the Catholic Church in 1912 and later became President of the Guild of Catholic Artists. Two years ago, when there was a protest made by several leading artists about the decoration of Westminster Cathedral, he was named member of the Committee appointed by the Cardinal to advise on the whole question of the decoration of the Cathedral.

A PILGRIM WITH A SKETCH BOOK

An English artist who shared with Mr. Griggs love of all the old buildings of England is Mr. Peter Anson, happily still living. He is the son of an admiral, and the descendant of another one still more famous, Lord Anson, the navigator.

Mr. Anson joined the Catholic Church a year before Mr. Griggs. He was at that time a member of the Caldey Anglican Benedictine community whose group conversion caused a great deal of comment at the time. He is an artist in pen-and-ink and water colour, and has exhibited in the Royal Academy and in numbers of other exhibitions.

His chief subjects are buildings and boats. His style is a very distinctive one, conspicuous for its engaging simplicity. He contributes a weekly sketch to the London Universe, and he has published many sketch-books of visits to various places.

The sea is in his blood, and he has always taken a great interest in everything connected with it. One of the most practical forms of interest is the "Apostleship of the sea," for the benefit of Catholic sailors, of which he was one of the founders, and of which he was Organising Secretary for several years.

of the Borgia popes, to commemorate the Turkish defeat at Belgrade.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

NOTICES

August 31—7th Sunday After Trinity.
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Matins.
Preacher: The Dean.
8.30 p.m. Evensong.
Preacher: The Bishop.

WEEKDAYS

Holy Communion is celebrated on—
Thursday and Saturday (Transfiguration of our Lord), at 7.30 a.m.
Tuesday, 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church.
Friday, 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Thursday, 10.15 a.m.
Daily a Special Service of Prayer 12-12.12 p.m. in English.
12.12-12.24 p.m. in Chinese.

OTHER NOTICES

August 2, 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting, Cathedral Hall.
August 4, 10-6 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.
3.30 p.m. Devotional Service.
During July and August the Service of Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. in the Peak Church on the 1st Sunday of the month only.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cathine Road.

July 31—8th Sunday After Pentecost.
Morning Services:
1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese.
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.
3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in Chinese.

(This service will be broadcast. Sermon by Rev. Fr. F. Shek. Subject: Why the Church is called Catholic.)

Evening Services:
At 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. At 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

August 1—St. Peter's Chains. The Portiuncula Indulgence can be gained from noon today till all tomorrow.

August 2—At 5.30, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 4—St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of the Preachers. Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

August 5—First Friday of the Month. General Communion in Honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass.

At 5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

August 6—Transfiguration of Our Lord. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

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July 30, Saturday: At 5 p.m. Meeting of the T.O. of St. Francis, followed by Benediction.

July 31—8th Sunday after Pentecost:
6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
7.30 a.m. Holy Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction.

9.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
10.30 a.m. Meeting of the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

August 1, Monday: St. Peter's Chair. From noon today till midnight tomorrow the Indulgence of Portiuncula can be gained by visiting this Church (tollies quities).

August 2, St. Alphonsus de Liguori. At 7.15 a.m. begins the Novena to St. Philomena.

August 3, Thursday: St. Dominic. From 6 to 7 p.m. Holy Hour, followed by the Meeting of the Apostleship of Prayer.

August 5: First Friday of the month: after 7.15 Mass, Benediction.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at Morning Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie. Dow. Evening Service, Rev. Frank Short.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The Bishop to Preach

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, July 31—7th Sunday after Trinity.
Holy Communion 8 a.m.
Matins 11 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop. Concluding Sermon in course on "We would see Jesus."

Evensong 6.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, 5th of course of sermons on Philipians (2, 12-12-12).

Primary Sunday School in the Hall 10 a.m.
Young People's Service in the Church 10 a.m.

Monday, August 1, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Bible Reading Fellowship and Fellowship of Youth. There will be no meeting during the month of August.

St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2, Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.
Boy's Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 3, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, August 4, Boy Scouts 6 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" 9 p.m.

Friday, August 5, Medical Relief Working Party 10 a.m.
Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. All members and friends of the Church and Club are invited to attend. Charge for non-guarantors \$1.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc., at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, July 31—8th Sunday after Pentecost.
Low Mass at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.30.
Choral Mass, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9.30.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, August 3—Meeting of the Ladies-Promoters of the Apostleship of Prayer at 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 4—Holy Hour with sermon in English from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, August 5—Feast of Our Lady of "the snows." Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30.
Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30.

Saturday, August 6—Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The Indulgence of the Portiuncula can be gained in this Church from noon today till midnight tomorrow (Sunday).

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services etc., for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birrell.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Speaker, Mr. A. E. Charman.

Sunday, 3, Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Gospel Service preceded by Song Service at 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Leland Wang.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218 Nathan Road.

Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Service in Mandarin.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Johnson at 3, Ho Man Tin Street, Top Floor.

All are welcome. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ Scientist Hong Kong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science churches tomorrow, July 31, will be "Love." The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works" (Psalms 145:9). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (1 John 5, Romans 8).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: God is love. He is therefore the divine, infinite Principle, called Person or God.

The Jewish tribal Jehovah was a man-projected God, liable to wrath, repentance and human changeableness. The Christian Science God is universal, eternal, divine Love, which changeth not and causeth no evil, disease or death.

Spiritual development germinates not from seed sown in the soil of material hopes, but when these decay, love propagates anew the higher joys of Spirit, which have no taint of earth. Each successive stage of experience unfolds new views of divine goodness and love. When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth. (Pages 302, 140, 66).

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

DESTROYER FLAGSHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

The cruiser Galatea completed to full crew at Devonport on July 18, after refit, by Captain E. G. H. Bellars, late of the Tactical Division, Naval Staff, and will leave for the Mediterranean early next month to resume duty as flagship of the Rear-Admiral (Destroyers). The Galatea relieved the Coventry on this service on being completed in 1935.

Rear-Admiral J. C. Tovey, C.B., D.S.O., commanding the Mediterranean Flotilla, is flying his flag temporarily in the Shropshire of the 1st Cruiser Squadron, and has recently been at Palma. The Shropshire will return to Malta on July 30.

COMMANDERS' NEW POSTS

Commander H. Drew, D.S.O., who returned recently from service as executive officer of the Amphion, flagship at the Cape, will join the staff of the Admiral Commanding Reserves.

Commander A. W. Clarke, who brought home the escort vessel Penzance from the Africa Station in May, joins the battleship Royal Oak as executive officer in succession to Commander A. T. G. C. Peachey. The Royal Oak returned to Devonport on July 10 from Scottish waters.

The appointment dates from July 18 of Commander H. B. Ellison from the Torpedoes and Mining Department, to command the escort vessel Fowey in the Persian Gulf, in succession to Commander M. H. Eveleigh. The Fowey is at present refitting at Malta, where a new crew is to join her about the end of this month.

COMMANDER D. G. REID

Lieutenant-Commander D. G. Reid, Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance at Birmingham, will be placed on the retired list on attaining the age limit of 45, with the rank of commander.

RETURN OF THE EMERALD

The cruiser Emerald, Captain A. W. S. Agar, V.C., D.S.O., returning from the East India Station arrived at Chatham on July 18.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Engr. Capt. C. J. G. Mackenzie, C.V.O., D. C. Bennett, and P. D. Fulford, to Victory for seas. (Aug. 2, 2, and 17 respectively).

Cdr. (E)—S. T. G. Bartwell, and R. C. W. Bett, to Victory for seas (Aug. 2); A. J. Wallis, to King George V (Aug. 9); W. H. Taylor-Young, to Illustrious (Sept. 1).
Temp. R.O. Chaplain—Rev. J. F. Dougherty, to Victory for R.N. Hospital, Haslar, and for Gosport (July 15).

Lt. (F/O, R.A.F.)—E. A. Greenwood, to Cornwall (July 29).
Lts. (E)—G. H. Chambers, to Newcastle, and T. H. Maxwell, to Berwick (Aug. 17); P. F. Haddinnott, to Warspite; L. Baker, to Suffolk; T. C. S. Pointon, to Exeter; W. A. Haynes, to Glasgow; T. G. J. Mathias, to Gloucester; E. H. Player, to Aurora; W. G. Hornby, to Furious (all Aug. 10).
Cdr. Gnr (T)—A. D. H. Ashthorpe, to Mackay (July 18).
Act. Gnrs. (T)—F. G. Parkhurst, to Echo, and A. J. Stanton, to Fame (Aug. 1).

Gnr. (T)—J. A. Ellis, to Defiance (Aug. 8).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.)—W. G. Gerard, to rank of Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. July 17).
Wt. Elect.—C. C. Jerome, to rank of Cdr. Elect. (seny. July 8).

THE ARMY

MOTOR-CYCLE TRIALS

Since motor-cycle reliability trials and competitions are now part of military training, the Northern Command held a reliability trial at Reeth (about nine miles west of Catfick Camp) on July 19. The winning team will compete in the Army Trial in October, or November for a challenge trophy which is to be presented by the Imperial General Staff.

The course for the Northern Command trial consisted of two laps of a figure of eight circuit over roads, tracks, test hills, and water splashes. Some 15 Regular Army teams took part, each consisting of one officer and three other ranks. All ranks of the Territorial Army and civilians (particularly members of motor-cycle clubs) were spectators, and marshals at Reeth village green gave particulars of the course. It is hoped next year to extend these motor-cycle trials to units of the Territorial Army.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW CLASS OF AIR OBSERVERS

Details are announced in Air Ministry Orders of the conditions of service of the new class of air observers who for a limited period are to be entered directly from civil life on short engagement to assist in meeting the largely increased requirements of the R.A.F.

The majority of the 550 observers required under the new recruiting scheme will be obtained from this source, since it will not be possible to fulfil requirements from airmen now in the Service. Posting of directly entered air observers to Service units will begin in February, 1939.

Entrants must be of good education, and must be between 18 and 25 years of age. Training will consist of three months' instruction in navigation at a civil school, a short disciplinary course at No. 1 R.A.F. Depot, Uxbridge, and 12 weeks' instruction in gunnery and bombing at a Service observers' school.

The initial engagement will be for four years' Regular service and six years in the Reserve; extensions of Regular service to six years may be permitted. Rank while under training will be that of leading air-craftman, and afterwards that of corporal on probation till the completion of 12 months' satisfactory service in the rank.

TRAINING AS PILOTS

The new entrants will subsequently be trained as airman pilots, if suitable, but it is emphasized that their entry will not affect adversely the prospects open to serving airmen of becoming air observers or airman pilots.

Recommendations for pilot will be made to the Air Ministry on April 1 or October 1 preceding the date of completion of three years' total service. On qualifying as pilots they will be promoted to the substantive rank of sergeant, and will be eligible for consideration for permanent commissions equally with other airman pilots.

Pay and allowances as air observer amount to £235 a year, and as pilot to about £300 a year. On transfer to the Reserve after satisfactory completion of the full period of Regular Service, a gratuity of £25 for each year of service after the first year will be paid.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

FAR-REACHING CHANGES IN ARMY ANNOUNCED

New Time Scale Of Promotion Amongst New Measures

LARGEST GAZETTE IN HISTORY

London, July 29.

Far-reaching changes in the conditions of combatant Army officers, including a new time scale of promotion as the immediate result of which 2,000 will receive promotion as from Monday, August 1, were announced by the War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore Belisha, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Changes have been made, he indicated, to make the Army career as secure and attractive as possible. Mr. Hore Belisha gave the House a general outline of the proposals, in the course of which he said the new system of direct commissioning from the ranks would be introduced in place of the present system of passing candidates from this source through Woolwich and Sandhurst.

A further important change, designed to open Woolwich and Sandhurst to any suitable candidate whatever his means, was the removal of the present limitation on the number of scholarships. It would thus be possible for any qualified candidate to obtain a completely free education at Sandhurst or Woolwich and no charge whatever would fall upon his parents either for keep, scholastic material, uniform or equipment.

METHOD OF PROMOTION

Another feature of the proposals concerned guaranteed continuity of service in the Army subject to efficiency. The method of promotion by vacancy up to rank of Major would be abolished, and in future every Subaltern would become a Captain in eight years, and every Captain would become a Major in a further nine years, so that every officer entering at a normal age would be sure of approximately 10 years service in the rank of Major if not previously promoted.

Beyond the rank of Major, promotion would be by selection to fill particular appointments. The system whereby officers waiting for appointments are to go upon half pay would be abolished.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Wing Commanders—H. E. Forrow, O.B.E., R. Young, to Special Duty List.
Squadron Leaders—R. J. M. de St. Leger, to Special Duty List; B. V. Rhynolds, to Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham for Air Staff duties (June 28); T. S. Horry, to R.A.F. Station Seletar, Singapore, for flying duties (July 1).

The tenure of Command and Staff appointments generally would be reduced from four years to three. Ages of retirement for each rank could be lowered—Generals and Lieutenant-Generals from 67 to 60, Major-Generals from 62 to 57, Colonels from 57 to 55, Lieutenant-Colonels from 55 to 50 and Majors from 50 to 47.

INCREASED PAY

The effect of these proposals was considerably to accelerate promotion and thereby give increased pay at lower ages; while in Subaltern ranks, in years before this acceleration began to operate, there would be a substantive increase of pay, in the case of Second-Lieutenants by a shilling per day, and of Lieutenants by 1s. 2d. per day.

A further 100 scholarships of £20 yearly, tenable for three years, would be distributed annually, and thus cumulatively, among Subalterns on first commission who need this assistance.

It could thus be claimed that an Army career throughout its stages would be possible for an officer without private means.

RETIRED PAY

Retired pay in future would be based on the combination of age and length of total service up to the rank of Colonel inclusive, and thereafter would be at fixed rates for each rank. This was in substitution for the present system of combination of rank and service, which in each individual case had made retired pay dependent in a great degree upon hazard.

These measures applied to all combatant corps of the Army and would come into effect on Monday.

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Reforms would be so brought into operation that no officer on full pay would suffer compulsory retirement as a consequence, and reduction in tenures of Command and Staff appointments from four years to three would not occasion the displacement of any officer without a year's warning.

LARGEST GAZETTE

In general measures, including the new time scale of promotion and incremental stages, would apply as from the ruling date to officers of the British Army on Indian Establishment, and consequential adjustments of Indian rates of pay issuable to officers on Indian Establishment would be decided shortly.

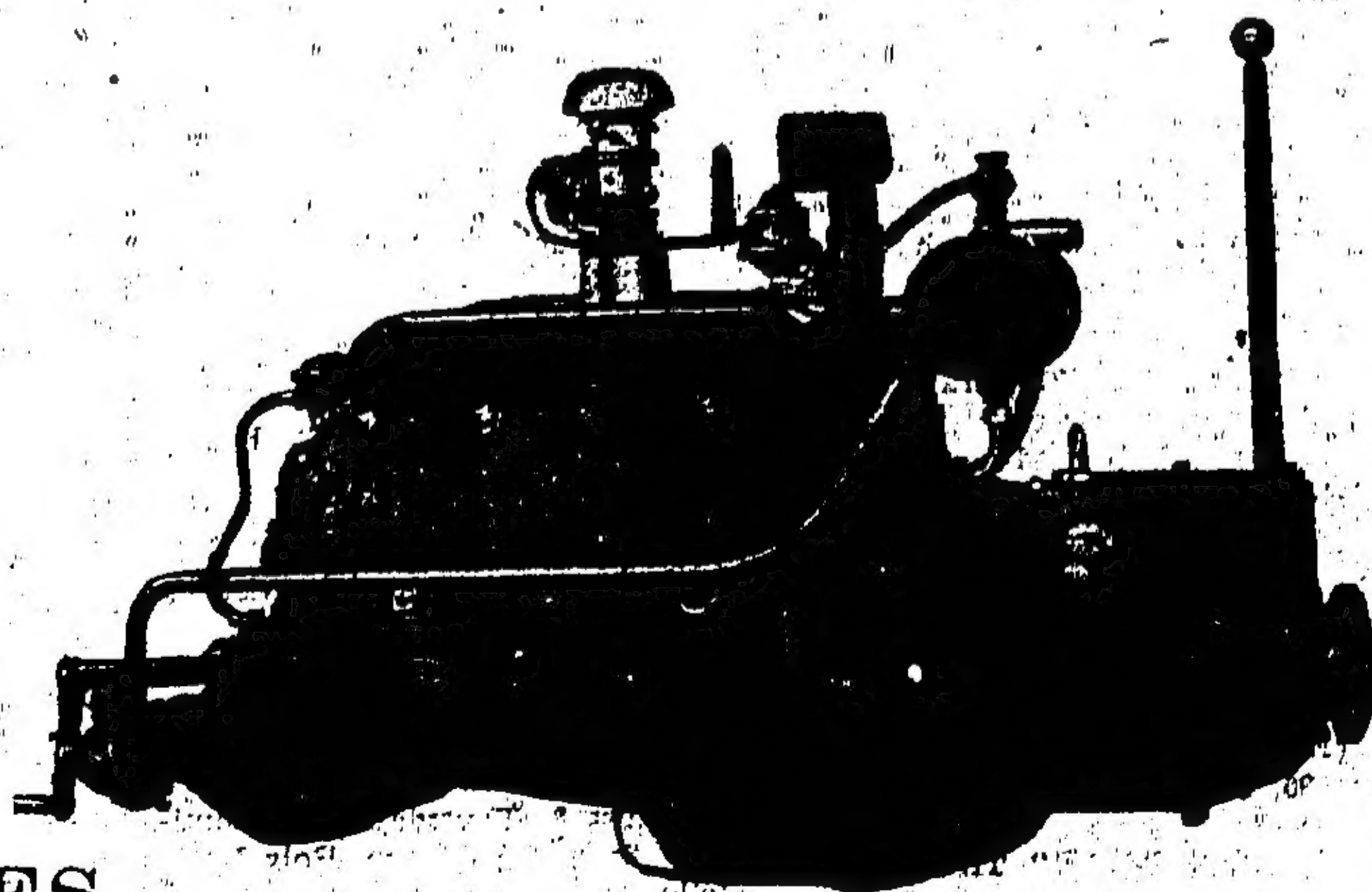
One effect of the proposals was strikingly illustrated, the War Secretary remarked in conclusion, by the fact that in one day over one quarter of Subalterns and Captains in combatant corps of the Army would be promoted. This would involve the largest Gazette in the history of the Army. In reply to a supplementary question, Mr. Hore Belisha said the cost of the measures he had announced was estimated at about £384,000 per year, increasing to about £600,000 per year in about 20 to 25 years.—(British Wireless).

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CHINESE SHY OF JAPANESE FILM

An experiment in Japanese propaganda may be undertaken in Shanghai as the result of a Japanese motion picture company, rather ambiguously named the "International Motion Picture Company," taking over the premises of the former Chinese "Star Motion Picture Corporation" at Fenglinjiao, in the outskirts of Shanghai, and planning to produce a picture to be called "Light From the East."

Advance reports of the scenario say that it is based on the fictitious experiences of two Chinese students in Japan. While they are at their studies, the plot provides that they are brought under the noxious persuasions of two Chinese political agents—one Kuomintang, the other Communist. But the two students spurn such lures toward "dangerous thinking."

On the other hand, they are influenced by a certain Japanese religious leader who befriends them, and introduces them to the beneficent notions embodied in his "Pan-Asiatic Doctrine."

This they embrace, and after their return to China they devote themselves to promulgating the doctrine and working toward the peace of the whole Far East.

GREAT SHYNESS

Whether because of discrepancies between this scenario and Japan's current courses in China, or for some other reason, Chinese actors and directors have shown great shyness, despite Japanese efforts to persuade them to take part in the picture. In fact, no-

body thus far has been willing to serve the company.

The local foreign language press suggests that possibly if Japan's ideals of Pan-Asia took a less violent form and one more in line with the views of the "certain Japanese religious leader" to be portrayed in the film, there might be a more enthusiastic desire by Chinese.

Paramount are thinking of re-making "The Covered Wagon," fifteen-year-old pioneer epic.

SOLUTION NO. 67

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Today's Screenings

Hong Kong
KING'S:
"I Met My Love Again"
QUEEN'S:
"Vivacious Lady"
ORIENTAL:
"Dead End"
Kowloon
ALHAMBRA:
"Vivacious Lady"
STAR:
"Hollywood Hotel"
MAJESTIC:
"Second Honeymoon"
Coming
KING'S:
"The Return Of The Scarlet Pimpernel"
QUEEN'S:
"Love, Honour and Behave"
"The Rage Of Paris"
ORIENTAL:
"Stage Door"
"Trouble In Morocco"
ALHAMBRA:
"Born To The West"
STAR:
"Personal Property"
"Hokey For Love"
"A Woman Rebels"
MAJESTIC:
"Merrily We Live"



STAR DUST

Bette Davis is to play the nun in Warner's production of The Miracle. This will follow The Sisters now in work with Errol Flynn returned from his cruise.

Irene Dunne will make a picture for Paramount, under Wesley Ruggles' direction, in the autumn.

Paulette Goddard is going into a summer stock theatre to play the lead in "French Without Tears."

Twentieth Century-Fox are preparing "The Return of the Cisco Kid" for Warner Baxter. He did the original "Cisco Kid" eight years ago.

Lubitsch has arranged to direct one picture for M-G-M. It may be The Women, starring Norma Shearer.

Lucille Ball has been promoted by Radio from feature status to co-star billing with Jack Oakie in "The Affairs of Annabel."

M-G-M have paid \$7,000 for a novel called "Kindling" which King Vidor is expected to direct in England.

Universal have bought Deanna Durbin a story called "First Love."

sons Baroness Orczy altered it to the French Revolution. Since its first publication the story has been a best-seller in almost every language.

RETURN OF THE PIMPERNEL

One of the most popular characters in modern fiction is brought to the screen again in "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

Twenty years ago Baroness Orczy was asked by a famous publishing house to supply a thrilling serial story in rather a hurry. Within fifteen minutes of receiving the commission she had formulated mentally the story of "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

Originally the setting was to be in Russia, but for diplomatic rea-

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Talks About Salmon, Loose Teeth And Lamb Chops

Shirley Temple, stopping in Washington on her coast-to-coast educational motor tour recently, was entertained by the two men she most wanted to see—President Roosevelt and the chief of the G-Men, J. Edgar Hoover.

The child film actress kept Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, waiting in a White House ante-room while she discussed such "important" problems as loose teeth, lamb chops she had for luncheon, and a salmon she caught at Vancouver Island.

"I was so excited I could hardly talk," Shirley confided to newspapermen outside the President's office. She exhibited an autograph book with the inscription, "To Shirley, from her old friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

"This is a very important book now," she told reporters.

Pressed to repeat more of her conversation with the President, she recalled, "I told him I lost a tooth. It fell out last night while I was eating a sandwich. He told me about Sistine and Buzze (his grandchildren) losing their teeth."

At the G-men's laboratory, Mr. Hoover showed her around himself. She enjoyed being fingerprinted, but put her hands over her ears when her father tried out the rifle range.

NOVA PILBEAM IN CRASH

Miss Nova Pilbeam, the young film actress described a crash in which her head went through a taxi window (though she could not remember it) in Kingston police court recently.

Ernest Arthur Hardy, of Rosebery Avenue, New Malden, was fined \$5, with \$5 costs for driving a car without due care and attention.

Miss Pilbeam was about to alight from a taxi at her home at Coombe Lane, Kingston Hill when Hardy's car collided with the taxi. Her forehead was cut and she was thrown to the floor.

A summons against Hardy for dangerous driving was dismissed.

BERLIN CHOIR TO VISIT CARDIFF

London, July 28.
The Berlin Philharmonic Choir has been invited to visit Cardiff to take part in the Royal Welsh Musical Festival which will be held at the beginning of August. (Transocean).

GIRL'S SACRIFICE

Gladya Alloway, a twenty-three-year-old Bath shop assistant, is to have part of another person's eye grafted on one of hers to restore its sight.

A similar operation on her other eye, carried out a few months ago by Mr. T. H. S. Tizzard, hon. surgeon at the Eye Infirmary, Bath has proved completely successful. Ann West, a Frome (Somerset) girl, one of whose eyes had been pierced by an arrow, gave it to Miss Alloway for her cure.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY
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Mails—(See Page 16).
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Sports—(See Page 10).
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Tides—High at 11.16. Low at 04.35 and 17.43.

TOMORROW
Moon—VII Moon, 5th Day.
Sunrise—5.53 a.m. **Sunset**—7.06 p.m.

Tides—High at 10.30 and 23.45. Low at 03.46 and 17.12.

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TOMORROW, MONDAY, TUESDAY

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MR. GORDON HARKER, NANCY CARROLL'S MARRIED COMEBACK

Mr. Gordon Harker, the Cockney character, was married on July 18 to Miss Christine Barry, the actress, at the parish church of Monmouth, near Andover, Hants.

The ceremony, without hymns or music, was performed by the rector, the Rev. J. M. Cobbett.

Mr. Harker's manager, Mr. W. J. O'Brien, was best man, and the bride was given away by Mr. S. E. Linnit, a producer and professional colleague of Mr. Harker.

Nancy Carroll is the newest comer-back. She gets a big featured part with Virginia Bruce and Fredric March in There Goes My Heart.

Nancy vanished from films for a year five years back, and never managed to cut much ice since. Her last film was Lubitsch's last drama, the very excellent Man of Sin. And that's nearly six years old. But Nancy, as well as having fire, used to be both cute and competent.

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JAPANESE AT KIUKIANG FAIL TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH TROOPS NEAR POYANG LAKE

EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS IN TIME OF WAR

London Committee's Report Now Ready

London, July 29. The report of the Committee appointed to consider evacuation of the civil population from certain areas in the event of war will be published in the near future.

In announcing this in the House of Commons yesterday the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, paid a tribute to Sir John Anderson and his colleagues for the expedition with which they had completed their survey of a difficult problem.

He said the Report was lengthy and the recommendations raised important questions of policy some of which Parliament might wish to discuss. He proposed, however, not to delay action on certain work that could usefully be undertaken at once on lines recommended by the Committee and which did not raise matters of policy.

For example, he must increase the staff of the Air Raid Precautions Department to enable it to deal adequately with this large problem.

Sir Samuel Hoare observed that, as the committee had pointed out, the provisions they recommended for evacuation in no way detracted from the necessity for provision of other means of passive defence.

Essential industries and services which were mainly concentrated in vulnerable areas must be carried on and that meant that essential persons must remain and plans be made for their protection. (British Wireless).

Maze Of Hills, Lakes And Rivers Offers Handicaps

Hankow, July 29.

The Japanese at Kiukiang have not yet been able to establish contact with their troops on the west bank of Poyang Lake and there is ample chance for the Chinese to strike at them separately, declared a Chinese military spokesman in the course of a press reception yesterday.

The maze of hills, lakes and rivers in north Kiangsi constitutes an advantage for Chinese defence but a disadvantage for Japanese advance, the spokesman pointed out.

DRIVE INTO HUPEH

Apparently with the intention of co-ordinating the upriver drive on the Yangtze front the Japanese in southwest Anhwei, the spokesman said, have resumed their westward drive into Hupeh. Five thousand Japanese reinforcements have been sent from Anking to Tientshan.

The spokesman revealed that more Japanese troops in east Honan have been withdrawn eastward. Japanese garrisons at Kaileng, Lanfeng and Kaoheng, numbering some 2,000 men, are also making preparations to withdraw. Harassing their withdrawal, Chinese guerrillas have attacked and inflicted considerable casualties and have also done great damage to the highways.

NAMOIA FIGHTING

The spokesman confirmed that heavy fighting has been raging on Namoi Island since Monday when, under the escort of air squadrons, the Japanese forced a landing at Lungoa and began a fierce attack in an effort to regain the Island. (Central News).

WEST INDIES COMMISSION

To Study Economic And Social Conditions

London, July 29.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, announced yesterday the appointment of a Royal Commission to the West Indies to conduct an investigation into social and economic conditions in the eight West Indian colonies.

The Chairman of the Commission, will be Lord Moyne. Other members will be Sir Edward Stubbs, Mr. Ralph Assheton, Conservative M.P. for Rushcliffe; Dr. Mary Blacklock, famous Tropical Medicine expert; Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trade Unions Congress; Dame Rachel Crowdy, who has frequently passed through Hong Kong on International Red Cross and other similar activities; Professor F. L. Engledown, of St. John's College, Cambridge and former Assistant Director of Agriculture in Mesopotamia; Dr. H. D. Henderson, Research Fellow in Economics at All Souls College, Oxford; Mr. Morgan Jones, Labour M.P. for Caerphilly; and Sir Percy Macinnon. (Reuter).

KING JOINS FAMILY

London, July 29.

His Majesty the King left London yesterday to join the Queen and the young Princesses at Spithead for a cruise in the Royal yacht, Victoria and Albert.

Queen Mary also left London for Sandringham, where she will remain for a month. (British Wireless).

SIR MAURICE HANKEY

Received By King On Retirement

London, July 29.

Sir Maurice Hankey acted as clerk to the Privy Council for the last time yesterday after 15 years' service.

Following the Council, he was received by the King at Buckingham Palace.

At the end of the last Cabinet meeting before the recess later in the day, the Prime Minister, on behalf of the Cabinet, presented to Sir Maurice a silver clock inscribed with the signatures of all Ministers upon his retirement as Secretary to the Cabinet. (British Wireless).

TWO KILLED IN ALICANTE RAID

Madrid, July 29.

A Danish Non-Intervention officer, M. Albert Moyell, and a sailor aboard the British steamer Dellwyn were killed and four others were wounded when the ship was struck by shrapnel during an air raid carried out by insurgent planes at Alicante on Tuesday.

The insurgents dropped 118 bombs. (Reuter).

EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS

London, July 29.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, declined to make an estimate in the House of Commons yesterday of the amount by which the former five-year estimate of £1,500,000,000 expenditure on armaments is likely to be exceeded.

When his attention was called to the increase in prices of materials which had taken place since the original estimate, in addition to the expansion of the original programme, he said: "The House has already been informed that the preliminary estimate is likely to be substantially exceeded." (British Wireless).

ANTI-JEWISH TENDENCY IN ITALY

U.S. Ambassador Makes Inquiries

Rome, July 29.

According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the U.S. Ambassador to Rome called on Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Secretary, yesterday and made friendly inquiries on behalf of the United States Government with regard to the meaning of the present anti-Jewish campaign in Italy.

The Ambassador recalled that Count Ciano had previously assured him that there was no room in Italy for anti-Semitism, and said he was seeking a similar assurance now.

Count Ciano is understood to have replied that the racial problem was being studied by the Government and it was too early to say to what extent it would affect the Jews in Italy.

RACIAL PURITY

It principally aimed, however, at preserving Italian racial purity in connection with Italy's imperial racial policy.

Two foreign correspondents, Mr. Arthur Paul Cremona, of the Christian Science Monitor, and Mr. Kleinlehrer, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, whose expulsion was recently decreed, left Rome last night for France and London respectively. (Reuter).

DOWNING STREET LUNCHEON

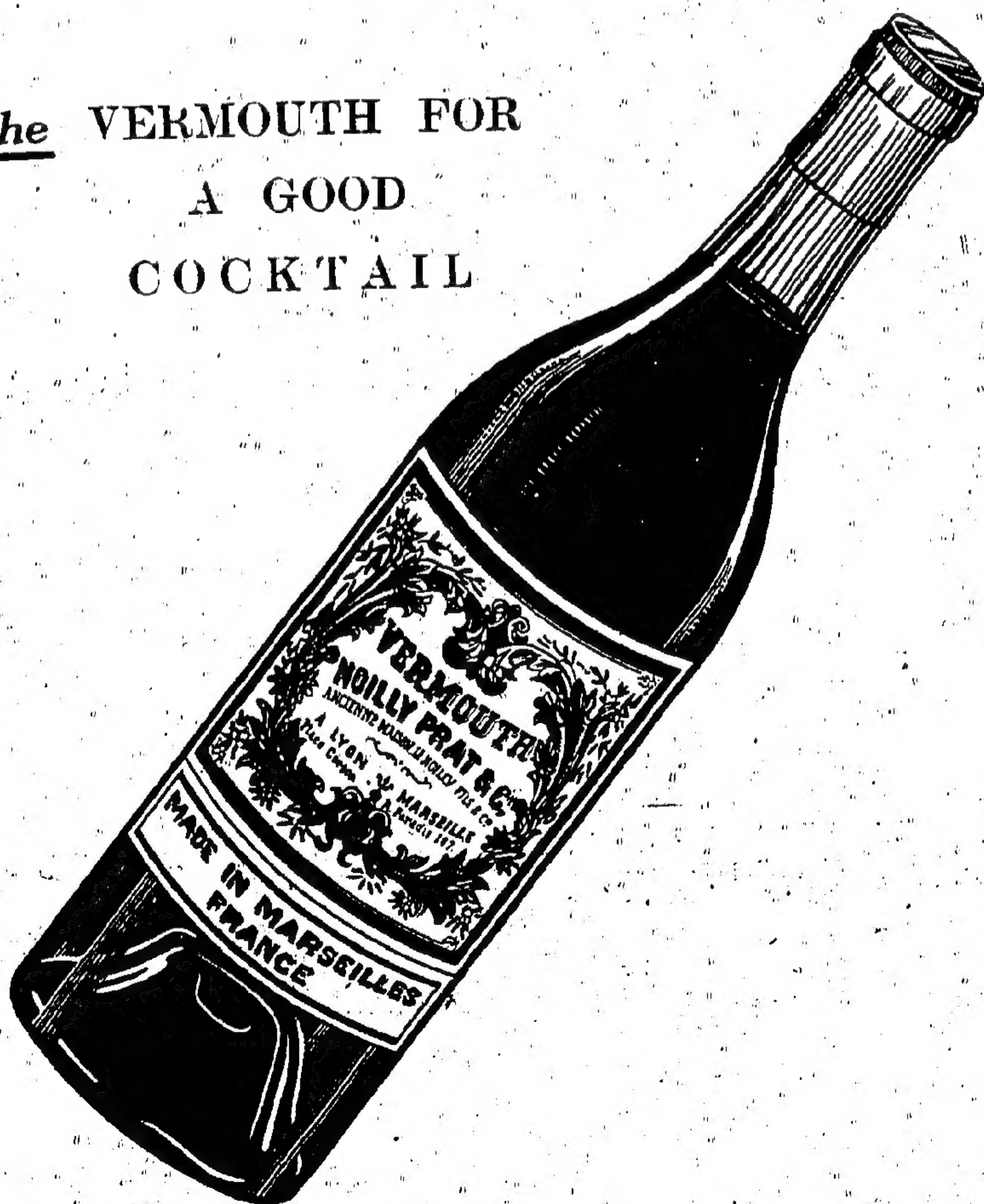
EGYPTIAN PREMIER ENTERTAINED

London, July 29.

The Prime Minister gave a luncheon at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday in honour of Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister who was accompanied by the Egyptian Ambassador in London and the Egyptian Minister of Public Works, Hussein Sirry Pasha.

Other guests included Sir John Simon, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, Mr. Horé Belisha and Sir Kingsley Wood. (British Wireless).

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INDEX OF HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICES

The following are Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices in the Colony of Hong Kong for the second quarter of 1938 as compared with the corresponding periods of 1935, 1936 and 1937, and the full years 1935, 1936 and 1937.

They are based on declarations of quantities and values furnished to the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department by Hong Kong Importers and exporters.

	1922-100							
	1935		1936		1937		1938	
	Qr.	2nd	Qr.	2nd	Qr.	2nd	Qr.	2nd
Foodstuffs	85.4	113.3	136.2	80.5	113.3	130.6	124.3	
Textiles	74.2	99.4	117.7	72.9	99.5	120.0	116.5	
Metals and Minerals	79.8	107.2	146.1	71.6	106.5	145.4	147.2	
Miscellaneous Articles	72.3	92.5	124.4	71.2	89.1	119.5	130.3	
Average	77.9	103.1	131.1	74.0	102.1	128.9	132.1	

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

FOODSTUFFS								
				2nd	2nd	2nd	2nd	
				Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	
Beans	1935	1936	1937	1935	1936	1937	1938	
Beef	78.7	121.4	145.4	73.1	118.8	136.9	136.5	
Eggs	123.0	161.1	188.9	102.5	159.3	201.8	175.9	
Flour (Wheat)	73.6	93.0	107.7	57.3	82.7	94.7	89.3	
Salt Fish	66.3	104.4	141.2	58.7	98.5	146.8	124.1	
Fruits, Fresh	113.9	97.5	106.9	110.0	100.0	92.5	99.2	
Lard	201.5	256.2	310.0	228.3	283.5	303.2	361.1	
Milk (Condensed)	82.7	113.2	146.2	75.4	108.5	149.7	114.9	
Mutton	111.4	109.5	115.6	107.8	107.6	110.9	120.0	
Onions	116.7	172.7	183.7	97.0	187.9	178.8	212.1	
Peanut Oil	48.8	94.4	94.9	49.3	94.6	95.7	127.9	
Pork	84.7	131.3	151.3	73.5	132.5	146.5	107.9	
Potatoes	77.3	97.3	151.9	76.7	87.5	145.0	123.8	
Poultry	60.4	88.0	102.8	50.7	104.9	81.5	130.8	
Rice (Broken)	86.1	92.2	124.7	84.0	88.5	125.6	114.7	
Rice (White)	68.6	103.0	133.0	68.8	100.0	129.0	130.6	
Sugar (Raw)	71.4	106.3	123.5	66.8	101.4	116.4	115.6	
Vegetables (Dried, etc.)	43.3	71.8	92.2	39.3	72.6	87.7	84.6	
Vermicelli	46.6	55.5	56.1	40.9	45.0	44.1	48.6	
	63.3	84.7	112.4	60.0	81.5	94.6	122.6	

TEXTILES

Cotton Yarn	77.1	105.0	128.5	72.5	102.2	136.7	123.4
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	57.2	60.9	88.2	52.1	52.2	85.5	101.5
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	57.3	69.2	109.2	54.2	68.7	115.2	58.7
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	38.9	50.3	69.6	34.4	45.0	64.3	71.9
Hemp (Manila)	87.4	140.0	186.2	39.9	130.8	202.7	97.2
Gunny Bags	147.8	197.8	214.5	122.2	171.1	195.5	132.2
Hessian Cloth	42.2	96.0	50.3	34.4	100.0	48.5	48.5
Silk Piece Goods	56.4	68.9	63.2	54.2	81.2	64.6	72.6
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	19.8	20.5	27.0	18.4	19.1	29.1	32.2
Blankets (Wool and Union)	78.1	106.6	113.6	73.5	109.8	115.9	153.2
Flannels	203.6	216.2	274.1	238.4	278.9	302.1	334.6
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	44.3	61.5	89.8	42.5	57.5	77.2	109.5

METALS AND MINERALS

Brass Sheets	87.2	86.1	145.0	63.7	84.7	141.8	131.7
Yellow Metal Sheathing	73.5	103.9	145.9	61.9	106.9	141.9	125.0
Coal	73.1	85.0	107.7	71.2	82.3	102.7	142.2
Iron and Steel Bars	78.9	103.4	163.7	65.6	105.4	128.4	258.3
Iron and Steel Nails	92.6	89.4	132.8	52.4	87.3	126.7	160.7
Iron and Steel Plates	112.4	175.0	231.9	108.7	174.9	207.5	263.6
Lead (Pig)	76.5	148.9	214.0	54.0	148.2	255.8	148.9
Kerosene	29.7	40.8	53.7	32.3	41.3	56.1	45.0
Oil Fuel	126.5	148.4	178.3	105.2	145.2	174.8	141.1
Lubricating Oil	69.4	70.6	74.7	68.1	71.9	77.2	98.2
Petrol	19.8	33.4	39.7	19.2	36.7	39.1	31.0
Tin	168.0	200.1	268.3	156.3	194.6	293.3	220.8

MISCELLANEOUS

Cement	42.3	40.4	49.3	38.0	42.6	37.6	102.3
Charcoal	31.3	32.4	33.1	29.2	31.7	30.8	38.9
Feather (Duck)	90.1	119.2	195.7	89.8	111.1	205.5	145.6
Firewood	80.6	74.1	93.2	81.9	72.7	79.5	116.1
Hardwoods	60.9	89.0	86.8	55.8	84.4	93.4	77.2
Hides (Cow)	119.9	208.3	322.8	96.0	185.3	326.2	287.1
Hides (Buffalo)	96.0	125.4	211.4	125.4	121.9	190.6	218.7
Leather (Sole)	73.5	101.8	150.5	68.4	98.8	151.5	163.8
Paper (Chinese)	64.0	58.0	76.7	66.5	56.8	69.6	75.4
Rattans	85.7	111.5	150.4	80.3	193.1	143.2	147.1
Saltpetre	76.8	95.7	107.6	71.9	93.2	104.3	118.3
Softwoods	78.0	106.2	140.4	77.2	99.0	126.2	138.6
Soda Ash	85.6	81.3	81.1	55.3	75.2	77.0	74.7
Sulphuric Acid	67.9	83.9	102.3	81.0	97.7	96.2	173.0
Sulphate of Ammonia	52.7	62.3	64.9	53.5	63.8	62.1	82.2

HONG KONG HOTEL GUESTS

Among the guests staying at the Hong Kong Hotel at present are the following people of note:—

Count le Rochefoucauld, well-known journalist, recently arrived from Hankow;

Mr. W. Duff, one time tennis champion of Shanghai;

Mr. Gilbert Pan, managing director of the Kallian Mining Administration;

Mr. S. Yada, former Japanese Consul-General at Shanghai;

Mr. J. J. Dewey, son of the

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers sailed in the s.s. Tjalsak for Batavia yesterday:—

Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay and infant, Dr. (Mrs.) H. Canaval, Mrs. L. P. Aernout, Mrs. H. M. van der Schalk, Master A. H. van der Schalk, Master F. H. van der Schalk.

owner of the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago; and

Mr. L. V. Stiles, a big merchandise buyer from Canada, whose local agents are Messrs. F. Feld and Company.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVING ON WEDNESDAY

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will arrive in Hong Kong on an informal visit on Wednesday.

His Excellency, who is accompanied by Mr. W. D. Allen, will stay at Mountain Lodge as guest of H. E. the Governor and will leave for Shanghai in the Empress of Asia on Friday.

Rabies In Colony

The first case of animal rabies to occur this summer was reported on Thursday. The case came from the New Territories.

Thursday's returns show four cases of cholera, four cases of dysentery, five cases of enteric fever and one case of measles. The total of cholera cases so far reported is 239.

MARRIAGE AT REGISTRY

Mr. Shek Ho-ham, clerk in the Fung Keong Rubber Manufactory, and Miss Chan Wai-ming, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. W. Anselm Jones, officiated at the ceremony, which was witnessed by Messrs. Shek Lai-sang and Chan, Chee-hang.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Lt.-Commander Herbert Geoffrey St. John Bury, R.N., residing at No. 62 MacDonnell Road, and Miss Verona Antoinette Buckley, of No. 42 Kennedy Road.

Dr. Fun Sze-ying, of No. 175 Sai Yung Choi Street, first floor, Mongkok, and Miss Ho Wai-ni, pharmacist, of No. 7 Yuk Yiu-fong, first floor.

Mr. Lai Ching-ping, teacher, of No. 3 Fuk Wah Street, first floor, Shamshuipo, and Miss Choi O-yee, principal Shamshuipo Kindergarten.

Mr. Sham Ping-hung, undergraduate at Lingnan University, residing at No. 29 Caine Road, ground floor, and Miss Leung Wai-fong, clerk in Messrs. Wang Kee and Co.

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

There were 77 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, as the result of which one person was killed and 24 persons were injured.

The only fatality was an aged Chinese woman, 60 years old, who was knocked down and killed while running across the road by a motor bus.

THREE PASSENGERS LEAVE BY DAEDALUS

Three passengers, one British, bound for London, one Portuguese, bound for Marseilles, and one Japanese, bound for Bangkok, left in the Imperial Airways' Daedalus yesterday.

The plane also carried 149.181 kilos of mail and 8,750 kilos of freight.

DELIA DUE TODAY

The Delia is expected to arrive from Bangkok at 5 p.m. today.

S.S. PRESIDENT DOUMER

From latest information received by the agents from Saigon, the s.s. President Doumer will arrive in the Colony on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. She will leave for Shanghai and Kobe at 6 a.m. the next morning.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(Orders by Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E. Acting Commandant, Hong Kong V.D.C.)

COMMAND

Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., assumed the duties of Commandant of the Corps on July 24, 1938.

TRANSFER

Captain F. Fiddance is transferred from Reserve of Officers to Active List, A.S.C. Company, w.e.f. 25.7.38.

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE
July 30: Parade at H.Q.
No. 4 M.G. Company, 3.30 p.m.
Corps Signals and M.G. Signals (Only those detailed), 4 p.m.
Dress: S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, fighting order (less box respirator).

PARADES

Engineer Company
There will be no parade on Monday, August 1.
August 4: H.Q. 6.30 p.m. L.L. Special Class.

Corps Signals
August 2: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver instruction. A full attendance is required.

Machine Gun Troop
August 2: 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables Riding School.
August 4: 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Recruits M.G. training.

Armoured Car Section
August 1: Parade at Vehicle Ferry, Kowloon at 1 p.m. for recce. of military road.

There will be no parade on Tuesday, August 2.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
August 5: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practical map reading.

No. 2 M.G. Company
August 4: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Revolver firing at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company
July 30: Manning Exercise. See para. 3 above.

August 3: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for discussion on Beach Manning Exercise.

August 5: H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon, I.A.

Portuguese Companies
There will be no parade on August 1.

Machine Gun Signals
July 30: Manning Exercise. See para. 3 above.

August 1: No. parade.
August 5: H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Sub-section "D." Riding exercise.

N.C.O.s in charge groups will warn backward riders to attend.

Army Service Corps Company
August 4: Star Ferry, Kowloon, 5.30 p.m. Map reading exercise. Those who own cars are requested to bring them.

Pay Section
There will be no further parades until September 2.

APPOINTMENTS

L/Cpl. E. C. Drown, No. 1 M.G. Coy., A/Cpl., 29.7.38.

L/Cpl. J. Redman, No. 1 M.G. Coy., A/Cpl., 29.7.38.

Pte. L. E. Lahmert, No. 1 M.G. Coy., A/Cpl., 29.7.38.

Pte. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M.G. Coy., L/Cpl., 29.7.38.

Pte. K. W. Salter, No. 1 M.G. Coy., L/Cpl., 29.7.38.

LEAVE

C.S.M. A. Gillard, A.S.C. Company, 1.8.38—30.9.38.

Pte. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 23.7.38—31.8.38.

Pte. A. Lim, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 28.7.38—27.8.38.

Pte. K. W. Salter, No. 1 M.G. Coy., 29.7.38—28.8.38.

Pte. N. D. Booker, M.M.G. Platoon, Returned 25.7.38.

L/Cpl. T. S. Clark, Medical Section, Returned 28.7.38.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

L/Cpl. G. F. D'Aquino, A.A. Company, 1.5.38.

Gnr. A. A. Crestejo, 1st Bty., L. Sec., 29.7.38.

Gnr. W. F. Edge, 2nd Battery, 29.7.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Spr. Lam Chun Mun, Engineer Coy., L.L. Section, 25.7.38.

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Spr. Johnny B. H. Leung, Engineer Coy., L.L. Section, 25.7.38.
S. F. HEDGCOCK, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Corps Annual Book
Unit Commanders are reminded that all articles and photographs for inclusion in the Corps Annual should be sent to Captain C. de S. Robertson, M.M. c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd. by July 31.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Lecture.—There will be no lecture on Monday next August 1, Bank Holiday. The next lecture will be on Monday, August 8.

Attachment.—The following was attached for training to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong, for the period shown:—Miss M. E. A. Burkhardt, 11.7.38—18.7.38.

Strength—Increase:—Mrs. M. Levy, 25.7.38; Miss J. C. Sanh, 25.7.38.

Strength—Decrease:—Mrs. K. E. Holmes, 29.7.38; Mrs. M. Davis, 29.7.38; Miss D. C. Drew, 29.7.38.

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1938, will be payable on MON-
DAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1938, on
which date Dividend Warrants
may be obtained on application
at the Company's Office, 3,
Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the REGISTER
OF SHARES of the Company
will be CLOSED from MON-
DAY, 8th AUGUST, 1938, to
SATURDAY, 20th AUGUST,
1938 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
B. C. FIELD,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 30th July, 1938.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED
that an Interim Dividend of
£2.10/- per share, subject to
deduction of Income Tax, has
been declared for the HALF
YEAR ending 30th June, 1938
at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be
payable on and after 8th August,
1938 at the offices of the Cor-
poration, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.
THE REGISTER OF
SHARES of the Corporation
will be closed from 25th JULY
to 6th AUGUST (both days
inclusive) during which period
no transfer of Shares can be
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By Order of the Board of
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D. C. EDMONDSTON,
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Hong Kong, 12th July, 1938.

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Pensioned Prison Warder,
deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN that the Court has by
virtue of Section 58 of the
Probates Ordinance 1897, made
an Order limiting the time for
creditors and others to send in
their claims against the above
estate to the 18th day of August,
1938.

All Creditors and others are
accordingly hereby required to
send their claims to the under-
signed on or before that date.
Dated the 22nd day of July,
1938.

JOHNSON, STOKES &
MASTER,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of John
Colling Gerard, late of 12,
Wyke Avenue Worthing in
the County of Sussex, former-
ly of 101, Station Road,
Redhill in the County of
Surrey, England, Retired
Master Mariner, deceased.

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Court has by virtue of Section 58
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SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that an
Interim Dividend of \$2.00 Per
Share has been declared, for the
half year ended 30th June, 1938,
payable on Monday, 8th August,
1938, on which date Dividend
Warrants may be obtained on
application at the Office of the
Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the
Company will be closed from
Saturday, 30th July to Monday,
8th August, 1938, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board of
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C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th July, 1938.

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Hong Kong, July 30, 1938.

JAPAN'S FAILURE

JAPAN, like Britain, is an Island
Empire on the edge of a con-
tinent but unlike Britain she can-
not maintain her influence on the
mainland without direct interven-
tion. There is no balance of power
in Asia though to a certain extent
Japan, in her crude way, has tried
to make one by the creation of
puppet states in the North. But
that is not enough and Japan's
dominance can only be brought
about if China remains weak and
subservient to Japan rather than
to Russia.

So, one may say, it was fear that
drove Japan to war—fear of China,
fear of Russia, fear of communism
and fear of those Western ideas
which she has striven to keep from
her shores. Japan's aims are ob-
viously to destroy the present
Central Government of China and
to create in its place a puppet
Government subservient to Japan.
After over a year it is clear that
both these attempts have failed.

THE Chinese Government has
proved too strong to destroy
and the Chinese people too wide
awake to deceive. Any chance the
Japanese might have had has been
ruined by their political stupidity
and still more by the atrocities
which have marked the progress
of their armies.

CHINESE TOO WIDE AWAKE
The only result
has been to
rouse the whole
nation to united resistance. By
now the Japanese would probably

KOWLOON COURT MOVES HER PEN CHARGES

Officer Fined For
Traffic Offences

FORGED BANKNOTE
COMMITTAL CASE

For driving a car without a li-
cence, Mr. K. H. Helm was fined
\$5 at the Kowloon Court yester-
day. For permitting an unlicensed
driver, Mr. Helm, to drive his car,
Mr. W. C. Palmer was fined \$10.

For passing a car in a controlled
area, Lieut. A. F. D. Colson was
fined \$15. Messrs. K. Dember, E.
E. David, and G. S. Tarr were fined
\$5 each for parking their cars on
the wrong side of Saigon Street.

Mr. Dember protested that the
sign warning against parking of
cars was not sufficiently illumi-
nated at night to be immediately
noticeable.

FORGED BANKNOTE

Yung Wai was committed to the
Criminal Sessions after proceedings
which kept the Kowloon Court
sitting until 7.25 p.m. had been
concluded. The charge he will
have to answer is "uttering a for-
ged \$5 Mercantile Bank of India
note." Defendant is alleged to
have attempted to pay his bill at
the Tai Wah tea-shop on Temple
Street with a forged \$5 banknote.

Wong Pu, charged with aiding
and abetting, was released on lack
of evidence.

Before Mr. Barnett, a delivery
boy was convicted of embezzlement.
Pleading guilty to embezzlement of
\$31.71 that the proprietor of the
Kowloon Confectionary store had
found unaccounted for on inspec-
tion of the store's books on July
27, and admitting embezzlement of
a further \$340, assistant book-
keeper Lam Yuk-sang was remand-
ed for 24 hours in police custody
to determine how much of the
money he is alleged to have em-
bezzled could be refunded.

His alleged accomplice, delivery
coolie Lau Wing, was sentenced to
42 days with hard labour and \$7.86
amends to the store or another
week with hard labour. His
monthly pay amounted to \$7, with
free board and lodging. Sums of
\$4.40 and \$3.86 tempted him.

PENINSULA HOTEL
CUTLERY CASE

Next appearance in Court of the
eleven remaining defendants in
this case, Mr. W. Mackinnon pro-
secuting for Hong Kong and
Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is on August
6 at 9.45 a.m. when sentence will
be passed.

It will be recalled that 1,700
pieces of cutlery were found miss-
ing at the monthly stock taking on
June 8. The police arrested eleven
marine store and junk shop steal-
ers, charged with receiving stolen
property, and two Public Works
Department coolies, charged with
larceny by finding. Leung Chak-
lam, silver room coolie at the
Peninsula Hotel was later ar-
rested.

Sze Pak-ling, dealer in second
hand goods of Kilung Street was
called as an "expert witness" to
ascertain the value of the stolen
cutlery.

Mr. S. Ng Quinn is appearing in
defence of two of the men charged
and Mr. Hin-shing Lo in defence
of a third.

admit their failure but would not
confess defeat. They have under-
taken lately the far greater work
of universal conquest. If possible
they are determined to carry the
war into every province, first to
subdue the whole nation with
bombs and bullets and then to rule
by the sword.

The ruthless terrorism which
contradicted their original sup-
posed policy has been made an
essential part of the new pro-
gramme. They are ready to kill the
soldiers, to

JAPANESE
READY TO
KILL AND DESTROY

production and to ruin the coun-
try in order to fulfill vain ambition.
But can this ambition be achieved?

BEFORE leaving China the head
of the German Mission stated
that in his opinion China was
bound to win—an opinion that is
shared by all foreign observers.

Japan has neither the money
nor the men to conquer China in
a ten-year war such as that sug-
gested by General Ugaki. Her only
hope of a favourable settlement
might have come if she had been
willing to accept the mediation of
a third Power, or to treat with the
Central Government, and both
these courses she scorned!

UNDER GUNFIRE

Miss Hsieh Ping-ying
At The Front

A soldier authoress is she who
writes her books on the war front.
China at war—great surprise for
the world—does not only have on
her fighting front many women
soldiers but soldier authoresses as
well. Miss Hsieh Ping-ying, for
one, is the type who, lacking the
strength to hold a gun and shoot,
possesses the nerve to move a pen
under gunfire.

In her books were recorded the
bravery and heroism of Chinese
troops and of the corps of girl
volunteers working under her
leadership on the war front. She
organised seventeen girl patriots in
Changsha into a war service corps
and led them to the war front
near Shanghai shortly after the
Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out
in that sector.

For 80 days, they worked im-
mediately behind the firing lines.
At Kaiting, Lihuo, Taitsang, Kun-
shan, Soochow and Wush where
some of the fiercest battles were
fought were these seventeen girls
cheering the gallant Chinese sol-
diers, comforting them and dress-
ing their wounds.

FINISHING TOUCHES

With the withdrawal of the Chi-
nese forces from Shanghai and
Nanking, Women's War Service
Corps led by Miss Hsieh returned
to Changsha. There it was dis-
banded, its members joining other
war-aid groups in the Hunan
capital and elsewhere. Miss Hsieh,
the leader, stayed in her Chang-
sha home adding the finishing
touches to the books she wrote on
the front for her publisher.

But no sooner were her first set
of war books on the press than a
call came to her from General Li
Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of
the Fifth War Area with head-
quarters then in Hsuehchow, urging
her to go to the war front again
where she was to direct the work
of 250 amazons from Kwangsi at-
tached to the various divisions of
the Kwangsi army. She packed
and went and not until the situa-
tion in Hsuehchow became really
grave did she return to Changsha.

ILLNESS OF PRINCE ARTHUR

The serious illness of Prince
Arthur of Connaught, who has had
to cancel all his engagements, will
cause widespread regret.

He was to have visited Egypt in
the spring, but on the advice of
his doctors the trip was postponed,
and he is now at his home in Bel-
grave Square under treatment.

If Egypt and its sunshine were
deemed inadvisable, it is hardly
likely that the Scottish Highlands
will see him in August.

General Fan Hsi-chih and Mr.
Yang Hwa-jih have been appointed
Directors of the Kiangnan and
Pearl River Conservancy Bureaux
respectively.

EGYPTIANS COULD NOT CURE MALARIA

Exploration work carried out in Egypt during the last century
and up to date, has succeeded in bringing to light the most inter-
esting particulars relating to the life of the ancient Egyptians, and
we know with certainty that many centuries B.C. the Egyptians had
reached a high state of civilisation.

Information on this point was first obtained from the Pyramids,
the huge tombs of the kings, which are still the wonder and admira-
tion of all who are able to see these masterpieces of architecture
close at hand.

We also know many things from
the ancient manuscripts, the
papyrus, which contain numerous
details about the manner of life
of this ancient people. The
papyrus dealing with medicine and
medicaments employed by the
Egyptians are particularly inter-
esting.

OLDEST KNOWN PAPERUS.

The oldest known papyrus de-
voted to these questions was dis-
covered at Kahun in 1889, near the
Nile in the midst of the ruins of
an ancient city which had
evidently been inhabited by the
builders of the pyramids. This
papyrus, which dates back to about
1850 B.C., contains some medical
prescriptions which mention epeles,
dates, onions, beer, milk, oil and
honey.

The most interesting is certainly
the Ebers Papyrus, which seems
to have been written about 1500
B.C., and contains, moreover, for-
mulae of which a large number
had been known much earlier.
About seven hundred substances
are mentioned there. We also
learn from the contents of this
papyrus that the Egyptians carried

RAUB MINES REPORT

The report of working of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.,
Ltd. for the period ending July 16 is as follows:—

MINING DEPARTMENT

Section	Shaft Sinking	Cross- cutting	Driving	Winning and Total
Bukit Komar	—	237	581	1,344
Lilburne	—	—	—	39
Derrick	50	128	159	337
Anderson	—	142	361	503
Raub	—	173	125	298
Bukit Jalis	—	—	—	—
	50	730	1,224	2,234

BUKIT KOMAR SECTION

No. 8 Level: At 55 ft. south east
crosscut advanced 48 ft. to 103 ft.
through country rock and stopped.
No. 8 Level: South drive advanced
60 ft. to 550 ft. in reef channel.
At 548 ft. south east and west
crosscuts commenced and extended
16 ft. and 19 ft. respectively
through country rock.

Winze (180 ft. south) advanced
36 ft. to 46 ft. on good grade ore
to 33 ft.

No. 9 Level: South drive advanced
66 ft. to 347 ft. in reef channel.
At 200 ft. south east crosscut ad-
vanced 36 ft. to 97 ft. and west
crosscut advanced 15 ft. to 74 ft.
both through country rock.

At 308 ft. south 50 ft. of develop-
ment crosscutting was carried out
in country rock.

No. 10 Level: Main east crosscut
advanced 30 ft. to 717 ft. At 580
ft. east north and south drives
commenced and advanced 87 ft.
and 72 ft. respectively along reef
carrying low values.

Bukit Komar North—No. 10
Level: South drive recommenced
and advanced 87 ft. to 302 ft. along
reef carrying low values. At 283
ft. south 29 ft. of crosscutting done
through country rock. North drive
recommenced and advanced 10 ft.
to 217 ft.

DERRIK SECTION

Main Shaft sunk 50 ft. to 650 ft.
No. 5 Level: At 150 ft. south 26
ft. east south drive advanced 23
ft. to 77 ft. along low grade broken
reef.

At 250 ft. south 16 ft. east south
drive advanced 9 ft. to 55 ft. along
payable reef.

At 550 ft. south east crosscut
advanced 67 ft. to 103 ft. and west
crosscut advanced 51 ft. to 88 ft.
both through country rock.

Main south drive advanced 57 ft.
to 645 ft. along reef carrying pay-
able values.

RAUB SECTION

No. 1 Level: South drive advanced
29 ft. to 321 ft. along reef in-
dicator.

At 145 ft. south west crosscut
commenced and extended 5 ft.
along small vein carrying good
values.

At 271 ft. south east and west
crosscuts advanced to 17 ft. and 12
ft. respectively along small veins
carrying payable values.

No. 2 Level: South drive (115 ft.
east) advanced 54 ft. to 145 ft.
along reef indicator cutting two
small veins with good values.

South drive (228 ft. west) ad-
vanced 27 ft. to 189 ft. along broken
reef. At 155 ft. south east and
west crosscuts advanced to 28 ft.
and 35 ft. respectively through
country rock.

No. 3 Level: South drive (108 ft.

east) advanced 14 ft. to 110 ft. on
reef indicator.

North drive (108 ft. east) ad-
vanced 52 ft. to 161 ft. along reef in-
dicator.

North drive (266 ft. east) ad-
vanced 54 ft. to 234 ft. on reef in-
dicator cutting a number of small
veins.

South drive (266 ft. east) ad-
vanced 31 ft. to 282 ft. along reef in-
dicator.

No. 8 Shaft (85 ft. level): North
drive advanced 37 ft. to 345 ft. on
payable ore.

(140 ft. level): North drive ad-
vanced 32 ft. to 183 ft. along
broken reef.

BUKIT JALIS

No. 4 Level: At 360 ft. north east
crosscut advanced 34 ft. to 52 ft.
and west crosscut advanced 70 ft.
to 94 ft. through country rock.

No. 5 Level: North drive (55 ft.
east) advanced 9 ft. to 28 ft. along
low grade reef.

South drive (55 ft. east) ad-
vanced 17 ft. to 28 ft.

At 26 ft. east 100 ft. north west
crosscut advanced 27 ft. to 108 ft.
through country rock.

At 35 ft. west north drive ex-
tended 15 ft. along low grade
broken reef.

At 28 ft. east 100 ft. south west
crosscut advanced 37 ft. to 87 ft.
through country rock.

At 19 ft. west north drive ad-
vanced 9 ft. to 64 ft. along payable
reef.

MINING—ORE BREAKING

Section Sulphidised Oxide Tons

Bukit Komar 2,020 — 2,020

Lilburne 119 — 119

Derrick 396 — 396

Anderson 260 — 260

Raub 1,093 — 1,093

Bukit Jalis 292 — 292

Malacca 276 — 276

4,180 938 5,118

TREATMENT PLANTS

Battery

Ore—tons treated, 5,115.

Stamp hours worked, 9,069.20.

Proportion of full time, 96.82.

Bullion produced ounces, 1748.30.

Residue discard dwts. per ton, 1.3.

Residue retreatment dwts. per ton,
2.2.

Table concentrate produced tons,
31.

Table concentrate produced dwts.
per ton, 8.7.

Re-Treatment Plant

Tons treated current tailings, 3,564.

Tons treated dump tailings, 1,716.

Tons treated table concen-
trates — 31

5,311

Calcined concentrate tons, 87.07.

Bullion recovered ounces, 478.44.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Bullion Fine Gold

—ozs. —ozs.

Battery 1748.30 1669.98

Retreatment Plant 478.44 422.05</

BRITAIN AND AMERICA CAN STOP WAR WITHOUT FIGHTING

JOINT EMBARGO OF EXPORTS TO JAPAN

Economic Pressure Will Be Effective, Affirms Miss Freda Utey

Hankow, July 29.

"America and Britain can stop the war without being involved in a war," declared Miss Freda Utey, celebrated author of "Japan's Feet of Clay," when discussing the Sino-Japanese hostilities in an interview with Central News.

Miss Utey explained that half of Japan's exports go to the British Empire and United States. On the other hand, two-thirds or more of Japan's imports come from the British Empire and the United States. These include such war materials as oil, iron, steel, lead and other non-ferrous metals, chemical fertilizers, motor cars, aeroplane engines and many kinds of machinery.

The essential point, said Miss Utey, is Anglo-American co-operation. She said that there was widespread sympathy for China among the American people as shown by the unofficial boycott movement which has been far more effective than in Britain, and that, she is convinced if Britain would take the lead in suggesting a joint embargo of exports of war materials to Japan the United States would co-operate.

In the opinion of the noted English authoress, British Far Eastern policy has made the mistake all along of thinking that a bargain could be made with Japan to safeguard British investments and trade in Central and South China. Hence the continual caution not to offend Japan.

CHANGE OF POLICY

Miss Utey nevertheless believes that a change in British Far East policy is coming. The question is: How soon will the change come? Will it come too late?

Asked what are the prospects of foreign assistance to China, Miss Utey answered that they are not bright, partly because China has failed to make the British and American people understand her imperative need for foreign help. She thinks that public opinion in Britain and America might prevail upon their governments to help China if her urgent demand for

outside aid were brought home to them. Efforts should also be made to convince them that China is doing everything possible to help herself, eliminate corruption, force the wealthy to pay for the war and mobilise the people, she emphasised.

SIX MORE MONTHS

To the question, "How soon will Japan collapse economically?" Miss Utey replied:

"I do not want to make rash prophecies. Much depends on how much credit Japan can get abroad, but I think that if the Chinese can hold Hankow for six more months, it will perhaps make Japan abandon the attempt to 'beat China to her knees'."

"Japan has mobilised all her resources to try to finish off this year and there are acute misgivings as to whether the maximum effort can be made again next year."

"For a quick war Japan has every advantage; for a slow war China has every advantage. If political unity is maintained."

Miss Utey said that there was no need for a world-wide boycott against Japan.

"Just Britain, the United States, Holland and France would be sufficient. In this respect, economic pressure can be exercised far more effectively than in the case of Italy." (Central News).

Doihara In Shanghai

Shanghai, July 29. Lieut-General Kenji Doihara, director of the Japanese Special Mission (Intelligence), has arrived here incognito on an important mission, and Mr. Chen Lu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the puppet Reformed Government in Nanking, is also visiting Shanghai. It was revealed here today.

General Doihara is here in connection with the scheme to merge the "Reformed Government" and the "Provisional Government" in Peiping. (International).

COL. BECK EXPECTED IN SOLO

Warsaw, July 29. The Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, will, according to the Express, probably arrive on August 1 in Oslo where he is expected to stay three days. This forthcoming visit, it is pointed out, confirms Poland's policy of her rapprochement with the Scandinavian States inaugurated by the Foreign Minister's visit to Stockholm some time ago. (Transocean).

FOREIGN SHIPS ASKED TO CLEAR FROM YANGTSE

Shanghai, July 29. With the fall of Kiukiang, Admiral Mitsumasa, Yonal, the Japanese Minister of the Navy, is reported to have demanded that British and American gunboats clear the Yangtse River between Hankow and Kiukiang.

The Japanese are moving up new guns imported from abroad for the offensive on Hankow. Fifteen divisions, divided up in three routes, are now engaged in the drive. (International).

BAR OF GOLD SALVAGED

From Ship Which Sank In 1799

Amsterdam, July 29. The first bar of gold was brought up today from the wreck of the British frigate Lutina, which sank in comparatively shallow water off Tersehell in 1799 with a bullion worth £500,000.

This is the first tangible result of the efforts of the Dutch tin dredger Karimata, which has been operating since June 9. Many previous efforts at salvage have proved unsuccessful.

The gold bar recovered this morning is valued at £84. (Reuter).

GOVERNMENT WIN IN BY-ELECTION

London, July 28. The Government retained the East Willesden seat in the by-election today, but with a greatly reduced majority.

Considerable apathy was shown by the voters, only 40 per cent. of the electorate going to the polls.

The results were: Mr. S.S. Hammettley (Cons.) 18,000 Mr. M. Orbach (Lab.) 12,278

Government majority..... 3,731 The by-election was rendered necessary by the death of Mr. D. G. Somerville, the Conservative member. (Reuter).

POLISH REDS ARRESTED

Warsaw, July 29. Polish frontier patrols yesterday arrested 19 young Polish Communists who attempted to cross the border into Soviet territory. (Transocean).

CANTON AIR RAID SCENE



Picture taken during recent bombing by Japanese in Canton.

Last Will Of Late Queen Marie

Bucharest, July 29.

The last will of the late Queen Marie of Rumania was published yesterday. All children of the Queen will receive only a legal share, with the exception of the Archduchess Ileana, who inherits the remainder of the estate.

King Carol inherits the Balce Castle, on the Black Sea, the former Queen Elizabeth of Greece an estate near Bucharest and the Archduchess Ileana the Toerzburg Castle near Kronstadt.

Queen Maria of Yugoslavia, and Prince Nicholas receive their share only in cash. The Queen left her grandson Crown Prince Michael a large diamond once presented to her by King Ferdinand. The Queen had distributed her other jewellery among her three daughters in their lifetime.

The Queen furthermore bequeathed legacies to quite a number of persons including 200,000 Lei to the daughter of General Zwiernik von Suedenhorst in token of the General's many services as court marshal.

A message to the Rumanian people was attached to the will, the Queen declaring that she who had come to Rumania at the age of 17, had become a Rumanian in many grave and happy hours, and that she loved the people and blessed them with her last breath. (Transocean).

MALTA'S NEW CONSTITUTION

London, July 29.

A new Constitution for Malta to supersede the present temporary regime was foreshadowed by Mr. Malcolm Macdonald in the House of Commons today.

A Legislature will be established consisting of eight official members, two nominated unofficials and ten elected members. Mr. Macdonald, Ministers of religion will not be eligible. The language question will be excluded from the control of the Legislature. (Reuter).



INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONGRESS

Amsterdam, July 29.

The International Geographic Congress was concluded here on Thursday evening. Most sections had completed their programmes already before the Congress was officially closed. In most cases there was merely a debate after the delegates had read their papers, and no resolutions were passed.

The section for colonial geography, however, passed four resolutions. The first resolution recommends that the section for colonial geography should continue its labours after the Congress is closed, while the three others enumerate the data to be gathered.

The problem of European settlers in tropical regions was discussed at length. It was, however, agreed that as yet there was not enough scientific data available to allow the section to draw definite conclusions. Further data was, therefore, to be collected, whereby especial attention was to be paid to climatological conditions.

The question of geographical instruction in schools was likewise discussed. The view prevailed that such instruction should be based above all on direct geographical impressions received by the pupils in or near the region where the school was located.

The Municipal authorities of Amsterdam gave a farewell banquet on Wednesday evening, which was attended by members of the Congress Committee, the leaders of the foreign delegations and the chief delegates of the various sections.

The banquet was followed by a reception given by the Congress Committee, at the Hotel Amstel. (Transocean).

SOUTHAMPTON IS EMPIRE AIR TRAFFIC BASE

London, July 29.

The first permanent base for the Empire air traffic is to be established at Southampton. The port authorities of Southampton decided yesterday to place the east side of the port at the Air Ministry's disposal. (Transocean).

Puppets Called Shameless Creatures By Japanese

Chungking, July 29.

How a Japanese employee of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo has steadfastly remained loyal to the Chinese Government was told here today in a dispatch received from Japan.

He is Teijiro Ato, 72, who up to the departure of Mr. Yang Yun-chu, Chinese Charge d'Affaires, and the closing of the Chinese Embassy had been in the employ of the Embassy for a continuous period of 31 years.

Shortly after the departure of Mr. Yang, the Tokyo office of the puppet "Provisional Government" of Peiping offered a similar post to Ato, who without the slightest hesitation declined.

In an interview with newspapermen, Ato said that those who worked for the Peiping puppet government were "shameless creatures", with the heartless motive of betraying their own country.

"Poor as I am," he added, "I will never go against my conscience and join the Chinese puppets. As long as I live I'll always stand by my employers, with whom I have enjoyed the friendliest relations for 31 years." (Central News).

PUPPETS SEEK SAFETY

Shanghai, July 29.

Owing to the recent bomb explosion in Nanking and the frequent activities of guerrillas in the outskirts of the city, officials of the "Reformed Government" have flocked to their Shanghai office to carry on their duties.

Mr. Jen Yuan-tao has given up his post as mayor of Nanking and has arrived here. Mr. Chen Chun has resigned his post as "Minister of Education" to be "Minister of the Interior." (International).

SOVIET PURGE

Tokyo, July 27.

A purge among the commanders of the "Soviet Russian" Far Eastern Army is being continued according to Japanese reports. The Chief of the Far Eastern army force and his assistant were shot in Moscow.

Several other high officers of the GPU border guards and the Far East army were likewise executed. (Transocean).

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BASEBALL NOTES

(BY PILAT)

In one of the most interesting games seen this season, U.S.S. Sacramento last Saturday defeated the Chinese B.C. local champions, by the score of 13 to 7.

Both teams were brilliant in their fielding and a remarkably small number of errors were committed. Sammy Wong was especially in the limelight with a spectacular catch, mounting the embankment on the rightfield in doing so.

Two home runs and two double plays, the one by the Sacramento being one of the fastest ever pulled in a local game, also featured this game. But the outstanding player that afternoon was, without doubt, Baham, who besides making, the longest out this season, was very safe behind the plate.

Hurler Earl Wong proved very expensive in the first two frames, giving away 10 runs. He was relieved in the next canto by Nip Lum who was more successful, allowing only 3 runs to be scored off him.

Kilduff pitched throughout for the sailors and was well backed by a tight infield.

The International Baseball Series will be held after all, though at one time it was thought that this had to be abandoned owing to the uncertainty displayed by some of the entrants. The participants in the series are as announced previously, with one change, the British Empire taking the place of the Philippines. It has also been decided that the series will be held under a knock-out system, and not on a league basis as was intended at first.

The following is the schedule for the whole series:-

Today.—India v. China. Umpires: Horton, Douglas and D. Leonard.

Tomorrow.—U.S.A. v. British Empire. Umpires: Liu, Abbas and Chinn.

Sunday, August 7.—Portugal v. U.S.A. or British Empire.

Umpires: Liu, Chinn and Chinn.

Sunday, August 14.—Final.

The Ministry of Personnel has adopted a plan for compensating civilian officials, who have been killed or wounded in their posts in the current hostilities, on more favourable terms than their official ranks merit, states a dispatch to the "Standard."

The Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, General Fu Tso-yl, has dispatched several magistrates to direct popular uprisings in districts now occupied by Japanese troops, states a special message to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Fu, according to the same message, recently appointed Messrs. Chang Yun-ming and Chao Li-shih as Special Administrative Commissions for Middle and East Suiyuan, respectively.



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JAPANESE PREPARE DRIVE FROM S. SHANSI

Tungkuang, July 29.

Active preparations for a westward drive from south Shansi by the Japanese forces were revealed by a Japanese soldier taken prisoner in the Chinese camps recently.

He revealed that more than 2,000 Japanese troops have arrived in Yuncheng from Weisi, equipped with three artillery pieces, 500 horses and about forty armoured cars.

Strict precautions are being taken by the Chinese forces operating in south Shansi against the threatened Japanese westward thrust. (Reuter).

HAIT AT KIUKIANG

Nanchang, July 29.

Military intelligence from the front states that after occupying Kiukiang, the Japanese troops have so far not yet made active preparations for a further westward drive up the Yangtse.

A number of places along the river from Kiukiang up were visited by Japanese reconnoitering planes today, including Wusueh, fifty kilometres west of Kiukiang on the north bank of the Yangtse, and Tienkiachen, a further fifteen kilometres west. On the former place, several bombs were dropped by the planes.

Yangsing, important town on the Hupeh-Kiangsi border, was severely bombed by Japanese squadrons this afternoon, causing unknown damages. (Central News).

MIDDLESEX WINS WATER POLO FINAL

The finals of the Small Units Inter Company water polo was played off yesterday afternoon at the V.R.C. The Middlesex Regiment, who played the Royal Corps of Signals, won first place after a very closely contested game.

In the first half, Stemp opened the score for his side but Payne soon equalised. In the second half, Haigh scored the winning goal for the Middlesex.

The following were the teams:—Middlesex: Zelly, Hymus, Bur-kitt; Stemp; Ure, Haigh and Plum-mer.

Royal Corps of Signals: Bedford; Rickard, Ashford; Barnham; Payne Taylor, Dignan.

9TH v. 12TH BATTERY

In the second game between the 12th Battery R.A. and the 9th Battery R.A. for third and fourth place, the game ended in a draw of five goals all after an extra ten minutes had been played.

Benbow scored four goals for the 12th Battery and Ockwell scored the fifth, while Robinson scored two goals and Norman three for the 9th Battery.

CHANCES LOST BY ATROCITIES

Japan's Conquest Plan Based On False Analogies

The Japanese, a race of copyists with notorious limitations in mental elasticity, built their plans for the conquest of China on false analogies, precedents that do not apply, and on wilful disregard of facts.

They took it that if Britain could "conquer" India they could do the same in China, writes R. T. Barrett in Great Britain and the East. Japan, he says, made the arrogant assumption that the Chinese were an undisciplined and inferior race, callous to each other's sufferings and indifferent to foreign conquest.

They assumed that they, the goldlike race, have the right to treat the Chinese as "less than the dust beneath the chariot wheels."

OUTRAGES AT NANKING

They have taken to themselves the right to shoot civilians and prisoners, either as a reprisal, as when a bomb was thrown at Amoy, or out of pure love of killing, as at Nanking, to outrage women, and systematically to destroy Chinese industry.

Japan will lose this war because her pride in herself and her contempt of China, and of the world, have led her into the folly of rousing a national spirit that will obey the orders of the chosen leaders and will humbly accept death sooner than submit to the bayonet rule of the invaders.

(Mr. R. T. Barrett was formerly Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

HOW THE SKIPS STAND

F.X.M. Silva Still Has An Unbeaten Record

The following table gives the placings of the skips in the three Divisions of the Lawn Bowls League.

F. X. M. Silva, of Club de Recreio, is still at the head of the First Division table, having an unbeaten record for 12 games played.

FIRST DIVISION											
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.		
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	12	12	0	0	281	176	105	0	24		
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	11	9	1	1	243	172	71	0	19		
K. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	1	2	232	180	52	0	17		
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	11	7	1	3	244	219	25	0	15		
F. W. Lines (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	0	3	202	174	28	0	14		
R. Luz (Recreio)	10	7	0	3	183	172	11	0	14		
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	11	7	0	4	240	196	44	0	14		
M. Omar (C.C.C.)	11	6	1	4	253	194	59	0	13		
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	11	6	1	4	222	244	0	22	12		
J. Hyde (C.C.C.)	12	6	0	6	216	193	23	0	11		
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	11	5	1	5	200	237	0	37	11		
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	10	5	0	5	187	174	13	0	10		
G. Post (P.B.C.)	10	5	0	5	179	188	0	9	10		
P. Cullen (P.B.C.)	10	4	0	6	144	132	12	0	8		
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	10	4	0	6	146	157	0	11	8		
E. Arculli (I.R.C.)	10	3	1	6	182	221	0	29	7		
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	12	3	1	8	118	142	0	24	5		
G. Sherriff (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	1	7	170	215	0	39	5		
A. R. Dallas (I.R.C.)	11	2	1	8	180	233	0	50	5		
S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	117	124	0	7	4		
C. C. Moss (P.B.C.)	10	2	0	8	116	137	0	21	4		
G. C. Minu (I.R.C.)	10	2	0	8	178	191	0	53	3		
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C.)	9	1	0	8	29	14	15	0	2		
C. S. Russell (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	25	19	6	0	2		
M. V. Adal (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	14	1	0	2		
S. Gray (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	28	35	3	0	2		
H. C. Gower (K.B.G.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	34	1	0	2		
C. G. Silva (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	48	60	0	12	2		
J. Shepherd (P.B.C.)	3	1	0	2	46	61	0	15	2		
C. B. Hosking (K.B.G.C.)	3	1	0	2	50	71	0	21	2		
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	43	68	0	25	2		
W. E. Hollands (P.B.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	90	0	21	2		
G. Perkins (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	104	0	17	2		
L. G. Carey (K.B.G.C.)	5	1	0	4	87	115	0	23	2		
A. E. Carey (P.B.C.)	5	1	0	4	93	121	0	25	2		
W. Mair (P.B.C.)	6	1	0	5	72	99	0	27	1		
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	13	19	0	6	0		
J. Denkin (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	23	0	13	0		
A. E. Silkestone (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	23	0	13	0		
Totals	276	131	14	131	3229	3229	514	514	276		

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
F. N. Soares (Recreio)	12	9	0	3	282	207	61	0	18
B. Basto (Recreio)	12	9	0	3	273	222	51	0	18
J. Cayman (C.C.C.)	11	8	0	3	264	185	79	0	16
W. Gill (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	7	1	3	241	202	39	0	15
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	7	1	3	224	232	0	8	15
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	11	7	0	4	187	158	29	0	14
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	0	4	213	181	34	0	14
D. Munro (P.B.C.)	12	6	1	5	225	210	15	0	13
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	11	5	0	6	253	231	22	0	10
R. M. Kowloon (P.B.C.)	11	5	0	6	112	89	23	0	8
A. R. Carey (P.B.C.)	11	5	0	6	107	99	8	0	8
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	11	4	0	7	107	99	8	0	8
G. C. Moss (P.B.C.)	11	4	0	7	194	178	16	0	8
F. E. E. Booker (P.B.C.)	11	4	0	7	245	204	41	0	8
J. Rudge (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	4	0	7	101	102	0	1	7
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	9	3	1	5	160	170	0	10	7
S. Eccleshal (C.S.C.C.)	11	3	1	7	186	222	0	36	7
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C. "B")	11	3	1	7	209	245	0	36	7
T. F. Stanton (P.B.C.)	11	3	1	7	112	122	0	10	6
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	79	4	0	6
J. S. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	7	3	0	4	109	144	0	25	6
F. Nolan (P.B.C.)	7	3	0	4	130	143	0	13	6
G. R. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	11	2	1	8	181	234	0	53	5
P. W. H. H. (H.K.F.C. "A")	11	2	0	9	94	97	0	3	4
A. H. Allen (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	0	9	95	114	0	19	4
M. Omar (C.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	142	156	0	14	4
T. Armstrong (K.B.G.C.)	8	2	0	6	149	197	0	48	4
J. W. Cook (C.S.C.C.)	11	2	0	9	174	258	0	84	4
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C. "B")	2	1	0	1	31	41	0	10	2
W. E. Hollands (P.B.C.)	3	1	0	2	69	85	0	5	2
W. Glendinning (P.B.C.)	5	1	0	4	85	114	0	29	2
B. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	0	4	30	35	0	5	0
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	27	0	12	0
J. Orem (P.B.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	31	0	19	0
R. R. Wood (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	9	34	0	25	0
W. Mollard (P.B.C.)	1	0	0	1	4	57	109	0	32
W. Cullip (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	109	0	32	0
TOTALS	270	130	10	130	3369	3369	501	501	270

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	Ag.	Up	Down	Pts.
W. Field (K.F.C.)	10	10	0	0	267	114	153	0	20
A. Spary (K.T.H.K.F.C.)	11	9	1	1	250	187	63	0	19
W. Maude (H.K.F.C.)	11	7	0	4	224	196	28	0	14
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	11	7	0	4	226	190	36	0	14
A. H. Basto (K.T.C.)	11	6	1	4	226	190	36	0	12
E. de Souza (Recreio)	7	6	0	1	127	129	0	0	12
P. A. Ivanovich (Recreio)	10	6	0	4	219	193	26	0	12
S. Lillie (C.C.C.)	10	5	1	4	210	182	28	0	11
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	11	5	1	5	222	201	21	0	11
S. Crichton (K.F.C.)	11	5	1	5	186	215	0	29	11
C. E. Raza Pereira (Recreio)	11	5	1	5	186	215	0	29	11
H. Nish (K.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	105	137	0	6	10
L. de Rome (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	0	5	186	189	0	7	10
L. A. Trengrove (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	161	159	0	2	7
J. Sloth (H.K.F.C.)	8	3	1	4	139	142	0	3	7
A. E. R. Alves (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	93	101	0	8	6
J. M. Vack (K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	125	119	6	0	6
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	106	115	0	9	6
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	124	102	0	22	6
G. S. Archbutt (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	134	107	0	27	6
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W. J. Peeney (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	38	33	5	0	4
J. S. Basto (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	38	33	5	0	4
W. H. Atkins (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	49	26	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	111	117	0	6	4
W. W. Hlav (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	138	197	0	49	4
A. Murdoch (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	31	31	20	0	3
C. M. S. Alves (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	28	12	16	0	2
R. Hall (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	14	8	0	2
V. C. Labrum (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	19	8	0	2
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	18	15	3	0	2
T. Lansley (K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	35	41	0	0	2
P. H. Glover (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	51	56	0	5	2
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R. H. E. Marks (K.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	65	84	0	19	2
J. A. D. Morris (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	63	94	0	31	2
R. H. Wild (H.K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	80	128	0	48	2
A. W. Brown (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	0	8	132	199	0	67	1
E. M. Remedios (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	1
J. P. Lunny (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	36	41	0	5	1
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J. Brown (K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	42	0	12	0
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	35	53	0	18	0
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J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	109	175	0	63	0
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Totals	220	120	12	128	5201	5201	617	617	220

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Dates For The Finals

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POSTPONED GAMES

The following matches will be played on or before Tuesday, August 2 on the green originally allotted and the contestants to arrange with the green ranger as to the time and date:—

J. E. Noronha v. G. Sherriff.
W. K. Way v. A. Warr.
J. S. Logan v. N. Norman.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

(At Kowloon Cricket Club)
G. W. Mitchell v. J. C. Brown.
A. Brocksbank v. L. F. Xavier.
D. W. Waterton v. B. W. Bradbury.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

(At Kowloon Dock Recreation Club)
J. E. Noronha or G. Sherriff v. C. P. Remedios.

A. Hyde-Lay v. A. E. Carey.
C. B. Hoskin v. H. A. Alves.
(At Craigengower Cricket Club)
J. A. da Luz v. A. K. Minu.

R. Ellis v. W. Gill.
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Chak Sang, British, 1,470 registered tons, Captain Hopkins, from Haiphong at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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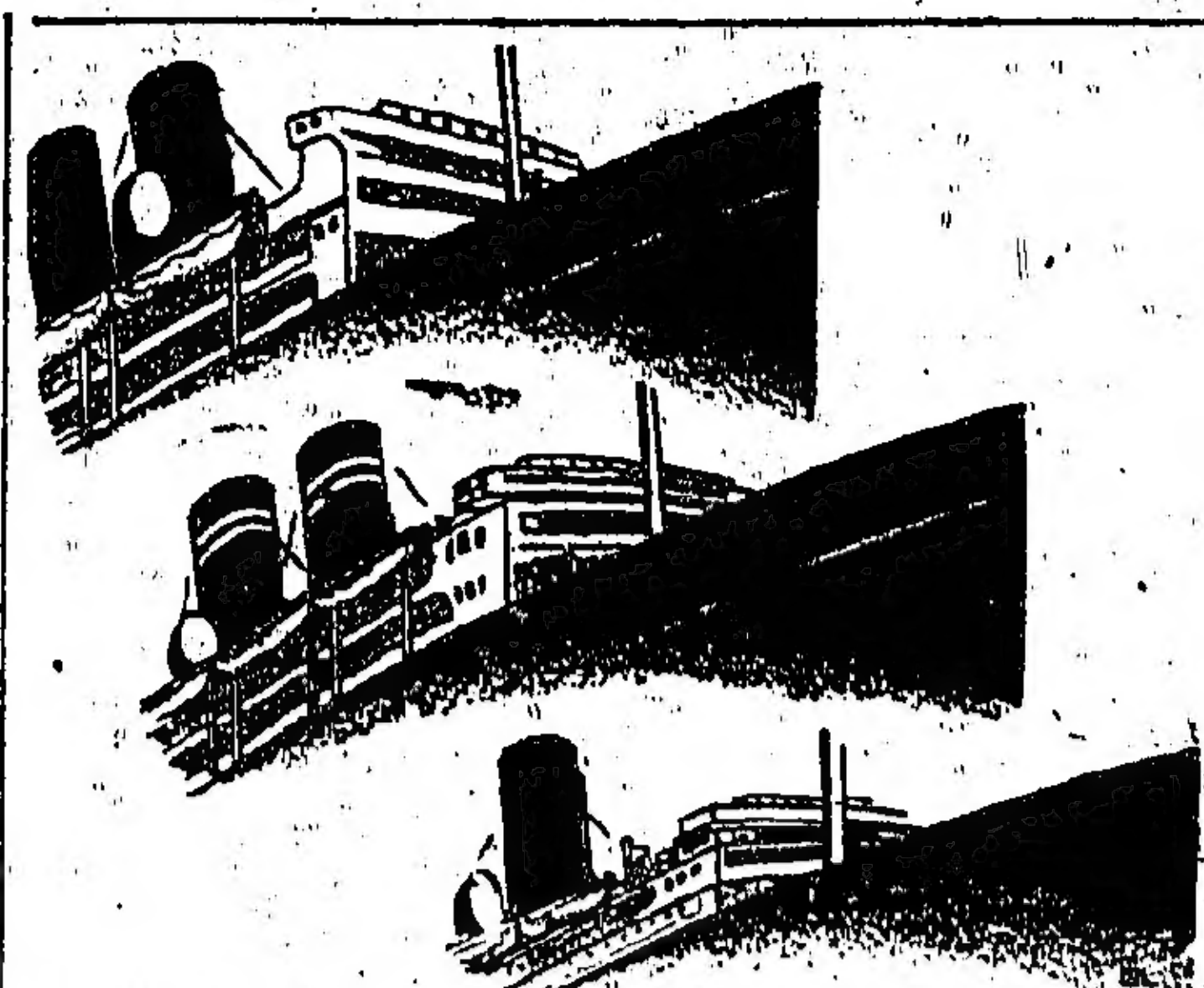
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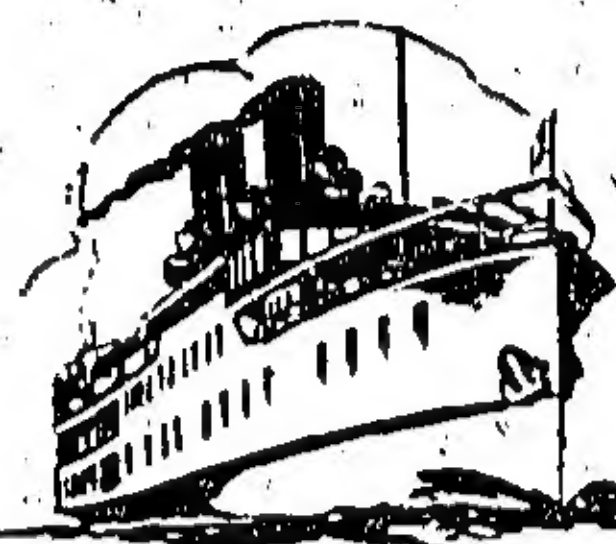
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PEIPING FEARS BOLD
GUERRILLA ATTACKReported Massing Of Chinese
In Western HillsPeiping, July 29.
Rumour is rampant in this city that a boldly-conceived attack by Chinese troops on Tientsin and Peiping is about to take place. One report states that 100,000 Chinese soldiers, armed with tanks and artillery, are assembled in the hills to the west of Peiping.

The Japanese military authorities and the civil administration have taken great precautions, and the gates of Peiping are closed every day at 5 p.m. and are not opened till eight in the morning.

JAPANESE READY

Japanese troops are seen in both cities in great numbers, and artillery units and tanks have been drawn up at several points.

It is an undisputed fact that large numbers of Chinese guerrillas are close to Peiping. On the anniversary of the outbreak of war these irregulars penetrated up to the gates of Peiping and put the power works out of action. (Transocean).

Guerrilla Activities
Increasing

Shanghai, July 29.

Chinese guerrilla activities which have been rampant in Fooking and along the Shanghai-Hanchow Railway are now extended to Soochow, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, where a tense situation has been created.

The irregulars are about three miles behind the railway, requiring the small Japanese garrison to take special precautions. Other units of guerrillas have also made their appearance near the railway at Changshueh, Wu Kiang, Wush and Kiangyin. There are no Japanese troops within five miles of the railway zone in view of the extensive guerrilla activities. (International).

MANY SUCCESSES

Hankow, July 29.

After scoring several wins along the Shanghai-Hanchow highway, Chinese guerrilla troops have cast a net around Hsien, Chapoo and Kashing in northeast Chekiang near the Kiangsu border.

Pushing their way to the coast, the Chinese mobile forces are now in a commanding position over Chiapoo, from where the Japanese garrison troops have retreated to Wangtien.

Sporadic fighting in the vicinity of Kashing has been raging at a number of points, with the Chinese closing in. The section of highway between Kashing and Pinghu has been damaged and communication disrupted. (Central News).

Sporadic
Fighting In
Rangoon

Rangoon, July 29.

Military and police have been ordered to fire on persons of any nationality found attacking others or looting. Small bands of Indians and Burmese are loitering the streets with loaded sticks and daggers but they quickly disperse at the approach of troops.

Sporadic fighting continues on the outskirts of the city and many families of the different communities are taking refuge in and around police stations. (Reuters).

FLOOD WATERS
ENTER KUCHENG

Chengchow, July 29.

The flood waters of the Yellow River, rapidly spreading south-eastward, have now entered Kucheng, a small town southeast of Chungmow.

The situation at Tunghsu, which has been cleared of Japanese forces, is growing worse.

Chinese civilians under the supervision of the military authorities are feverishly repairing and strengthening the dykes to ward off the roaring sweep of the flood waters. (Central News).

SHANGHAI'S
AMUSEMENT
TAX TOTAL

Hankow, July 29.

For the half year, from January 20 to July 20, the total collection of amusement tax in the International Settlement of Shanghai amounted to over \$145,000.

The tax was introduced by the Shanghai Municipal Council to raise funds for the relief of refugees in Shanghai. (Central News).

MILITARY TRUCK
OVERTURNS

(Continued from Page 1)

The driver, it is said, swerved suddenly to avoid a head-on collision with a passenger car thus causing the accident. More than 20 soldiers composing the "Pacification Corps" with the commission to search for guerrillas were in the truck at the time of the accident.

The Chinese prisoners, as far as could be ascertained, were not injured. On the truck were also military supplies, luggage and the Chinese National flag.

Stranded on the road the Japanese soldiers stopped a passenger bus, which was one of a fleet operated by a Japanese firm, on the highway between Shanghai and Tientsin. The Chinese passengers were ordered to leave and the bus was commandeered to take the dead and injured to Shanghai.

Other soldiers are said to have commandeered a truck in order to come to Shanghai. The truck, according to unconfirmed reports, is the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council Public Works Department and was parked near the scene of the accident for repair work.

LEFT ON ROAD

The overturned truck was left on the road with the furling Chinese National flag near the driver's seat and it is expected that a repair gang of the Japanese Army will be sent to the scene to remove the wreckage from the road which the Japanese use extensively for military purposes.

The fatal accident caused wild rumours in Shanghai to the effect that Chinese guerrillas had invaded western Shanghai and ambushed the Japanese military truck.

HOME CRICKET
RESULTSWorcester Wins By
Ten Wickets

London, July 29.

Results of County cricket matches concluded today were as follows:—Glamorgan defeated Sir Julien Cahn's XI by six wickets. Cahn's XI: 215 (Jackson 89, Matthews 5 for 39) and 69. Glamorgan: 210 (Dyson 110 not out, Walsh 9 for 101) and 75 for 4 wickets.

HAMPSHIRE WIN

Hampshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 82 runs.

Warwick: 238 for 9 (declared and 123 (Herman 8 for 53).

Hampshire: 423 for 7 (declared (McCorkell 139).

SURREY BEATEN

Worcestershire defeated Surrey by ten wickets.

Worcester: 406 for 9 (declared (Gibbons 178, Howarth 100) and 7 for no wickets.

Surrey: 149 (Perks 7 for 58) and 281 (Perks 5 for 87).

NICHOLS IN FORM

Essex took points on first innings against Lancashire.

Essex: 300 (Nichols 98) and 95 for 5.

Lancashire: 178 (Nichols 6/65).

HAMMOND AGAIN

Nottinghamshire took points on first innings against Gloucester.

Notts: 332 (Hardstaff 182) and 97 for 2.

Gloucester: 227 (Hammond 111, Woodhead 5 for 56). (Reuters).

(See also Page 10)

RADIO

TOMORROW

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Agreed.—George Baker and Leo Sheffeld; Free from His Fettes Grim.—Derek Oldham.

7.33 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Songs Without Words.—Potpourri.

Tales of Autumn.—Waltz; Blonde or Brunette.—Waltz (Waldteufel).

Jolly on the Mountains.—Waltz (Fetras); Viennese Singing Birds.—Waltz (Translatore).

Morning Papers.—Waltz (J. Strauss); Du Und Du.—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus"—J. Strauss).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

8.03 p.m. Eric Coates—"The Three Men Suite" and Other Compositions.

"The Three Men" Suite.—1. The Man from the Country; 2. The Man About Town; 3. The Man from the Sea.—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer.

Two Symphonic Rhapsodies.—1. I Pitch My Lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I Heard You Singing.—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

Because I Miss You So.—Hubert Fiddell (Tenor) with Piano.

The Fairy Tales of Ireland.—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. Stars and a Crescent Moon; A House Love Made For You and Me.—Hubert Fiddell (Tenor) with Violin Cello, Oboe and Piano.

8.35 p.m. Violin Solos.

Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20).—Mischa Elman (Violin Solo) with Piano.

La Capriciosa (Ries); Allegro (Flocco).—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin Solo) with Piano.

8.50 p.m. Schubert Songs.

Die Forelle (The Trout); Heidenroslein (Hedge-Roses); Die Junge Nonne (The Young Nun).—Sophie Braslau (Contralto) with Piano.

Der Doppelgänger.—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano.

9.04 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo).

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather, Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne). Villanelle (With the Swallow).

Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom; Marche Militaire (Schubert—Godfrey).

Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts). America; France; Scotland; Spain; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Hungary.

10 p.m. Organ Music.

Introduction and Finale (from "Sonata on 94th Psalm"—Reubke).

—G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. 5. Map and His Fellow Man—"Justice," by Rev. Fr. Gallagher S.J.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

The first meagre reports reaching downtown areas stated that a group of Chinese plainclothes had fired on the truck killing five and wounding nine and that three guerrillas have been arrested. However, further investigation revealed the rumour to be untrue. (Reuters).

FOREIGN MAILS

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	30th July
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Shanghai	Nippon	30th July
Haiphong, Pakhol and Hothow	Kingyuan	30th July
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	31st July
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	31st July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	31st July
Straits	Anshun	31st July
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	1st Aug.
Japan	Manila Maru	1st Aug.
Rabaul	Friderun	1st Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Swatow	Holhow	2nd Aug.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	2nd Aug.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	Tanda	2nd Aug.
Saigon	Fres. Doumer	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	3rd Aug.
Japan	Nellore	3rd Aug.
Saigon	G.G. Paul Doumer	3rd Aug.
Java	Tjibadak	3rd Aug.
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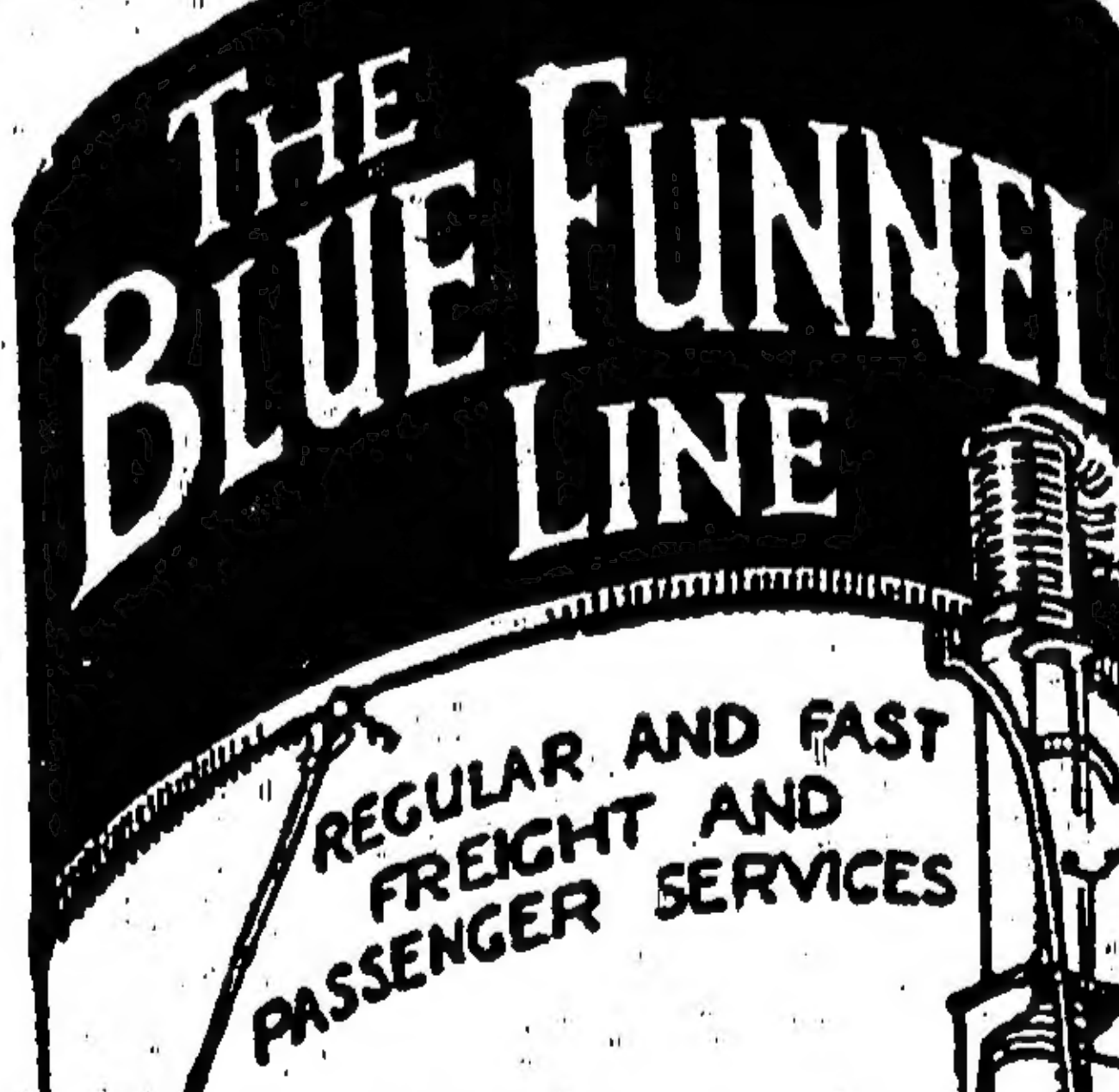
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Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 30th 8.15 AM
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	8.30 AM
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Kongmoon	Brook On	10.00 AM
Swatow, Fookchow and Tientsin	Fremmerhaven	10.30 AM
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Sunday, 31st		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 7th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Chungking (via Hankow) by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service".	C.N.A.C. Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
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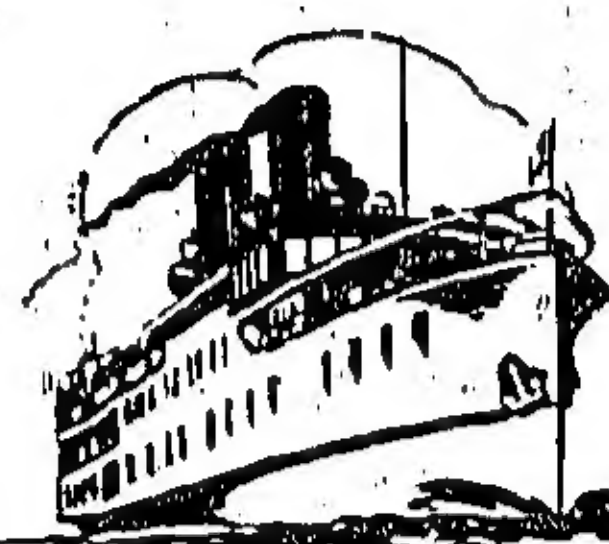
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Hong Kong, 28th July, 1938.

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PEIPING FEARS BOLD GUERILLA ATTACK

Reported Massing Of Chinese In Western Hills

Peiping, July 29.
Rumour is rampant in this city that a boldly-conceived attack by Chinese troops on Tientsin and Peiping is about to take place. One report states that 100,000 Chinese soldiers, armed with tanks and artillery, are assembled in the hills to the west of Peiping.

The Japanese military authorities and the civil administration have taken great precautions, and the gates of Peiping are closed every day at 5 p.m. and are not opened till eight in the morning.

JAPANESE READY

Japanese troops are seen in both cities in great numbers, and artillery units and tanks have been drawn up at several points.

It is an undisputed fact that large numbers of Chinese guerrillas are close to Peiping. On the anniversary of the outbreak of war these irregulars penetrated up to the gates of Peiping and put the power works out of action. (Transocean).

Guerilla Activities Increasing

Shanghai, July 29.
Chinese guerrilla activities which have been rampant in Pootung and along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway are now extended to Soochow, on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, where a tense situation has been created.

The irregulars are about three miles behind the railway, requiring the small Japanese garrison to take special precautions. Other units of guerrillas have also made their appearance near the railway at Changshueh, Wu Kiang, Wush and Kiangyin. There are no Japanese troops within five miles of the railway zone in view of the extensive guerrilla activities. (International).

MANY SUCCESSES

Hankow, July 29.
After scoring several wins along the Shanghai-Hangchow highway, Chinese guerrilla troops have cast a net around Hsien, Chapoo and Kashing in northeast Chekiang near the Kiangsu border.

Pushing their way to the coast, the Chinese mobile forces are now in a commanding position over Chapoo, from where the Japanese garrison troops have retreated to Wangtien.

Sporadic fighting in the vicinity of Kashing has been raging at a number of points, with the Chinese closing in. The section of highway between Kashing and Pinghu has been damaged and communication disrupted. (Central News).

Sporadic Fighting In Rangoon

Rangoon, July 29.
Military and police have been ordered to fire on persons of any nationality found attacking others or looting. Small bands of Indians and Burmese are loitering the streets with loaded sticks and daggers but they quickly disperse at the approach of troops.

Sporadic fighting continues on the outskirts of the city and many families of the different communities are taking refuge in and around police stations. (Reuter).

FLOOD WATERS ENTER KUCHENG

Chengchow, July 29.
The flood waters of the Yellow River, rapidly spreading south-eastward, have now entered Kucheng, a small town southeast of Chungmow.
The situation at Tungshu, which has been cleared of Japanese forces, is growing worse. Chinese civilians under the supervision of the military authorities are feverishly repairing and strengthening the dykes to ward off the roaring sweep of the flood waters. (Central News).

SHANGHAI'S AMUSEMENT TAX TOTAL

Hankow, July 29.
For the half year, from January 20 to July 20, the total collection of amusement tax in the International Settlement of Shanghai amounted to over \$145,000.
The tax was introduced by the Shanghai Municipal Council to raise funds for the relief of refugees in Shanghai. (Central News).

MILITARY TRUCK OVERTURNS

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The driver, it is said, swerved suddenly to avoid a head-on collision with a passenger car thus causing the accident. More than 20 soldiers composing the "Pacification Corps" with the commission to search for guerrillas were in the truck at the time of the accident.
The Chinese prisoners, as far as could be ascertained, were not injured. On the truck were also military supplies, luggage and the Chinese National flag.

Stranded on the road the Japanese soldiers stopped a passenger bus, which was one of a fleet operated by a Japanese firm, on the highway between Shanghai and Tientsin. The Chinese passengers were ordered to leave and the bus was commandeered to take the dead and injured to Shanghai.

Other soldiers are said to have commandeered a truck in order to come to Shanghai.
The truck, according to unconfirmed reports, is the property of the Shanghai Municipal Council Public Works Department and was parked near the scene of the accident for repair work.

LEFT ON ROAD

The overturned truck was left on the road with the furred Chinese National flag near the driver's seat and it is expected that a repair gang of the Japanese Army will be sent to the scene to remove the wreckage from the road which the Japanese use extensively for military purposes.
The fatal accident caused wild rumours in Shanghai to the effect that Chinese guerrillas had invaded western Shanghai and ambushed the Japanese military truck.

HOME CRICKET RESULTS

Worcester Wins By Ten Wickets

London, July 29.
Results of County cricket matches concluded today were as follows:—
Gloucestershire defeated Sir Julien Cahn's XI by six wickets.
Cahn's XI: 215 (Jackson 99, Matthews 5 for 39) and 69.
Gloucestershire: 210 (Dyson 110 not out, Walsh 9 for 101) and 75 for 4 wickets.

HAMPSHIRE WIN
Hampshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 62 runs.
Warwick: 238 for 9 (declared) and 123 (Herman 8 for 53).
Hampshire: 423 for 7 (declared) (McCorkell 136).

SURREY BEATEN
Worcestershire defeated Surrey by ten wickets.
Worcester: 406 for 9 (declared) (Gibbons 178, Horwath 100), and 7 for no wickets.
Surrey: 149 (Perks 7 for 58) and 281 (Perks 5 for 87).

NICHOLS IN FORM
Essex took points on first innings against Lancashire.
Essex: 300 (Nichols 98) and 85 for 5.
Lancashire: 178 (Nichols 8/65).

HAMMOND AGAIN
Nottinghamshire took points on first innings against Gloucester.
Notts: 332 (Hardstaff 162) and 97 for 2.
Gloucester: 227 (Hammond 111, Woodhead 5 for 56). (Reuter).
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RADIO

TOMORROW

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Agreed—George Baker and Leo Sheffield; Free from His Fettered Grim—Derek Oldham.

7.33 p.m. Marek Weber's Orchestra.

Songs Without Words—Potpourri. Tales of Autumn—Waltz; Blonde or Brunette—Waltz (Waldteufel). Jolly on the Mountains—Waltz (Petras); Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz (Translatore). Morning Papers—Waltz (J. Strauss); Du Und Du—Waltz ("Die Fledermaus"—J. Strauss).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m. Eric Coates—"The Three Men Suite" and Other Compositions.

"The Three Men" Suite:—1. The Man from the Country; 2. The Man About Town; 3. The Man from the Sea—Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Two Symphonic Rhapsodies:—1. I Pity My Lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at Eventide I Heard You Singing—New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Joseph Lewis.

Because I Miss You So—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Piano. The Fairy Tales of Ireland—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orch. Stars and A Crescent Moon; A House Love Made For You and Me—Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Violin Cello, Oboe and Piano.

8.35 p.m. Violin Solos.
Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20)—Mischa Elman (Violin Solo with Piano). La Capriciosa (Ries); Allegro (Frodo)—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin Solo with Piano). 8.50 p.m. Schubert Songs.

Die Forelle (The Trout); Heidenroslein (Hedge-Roses); Die Junge Nonne (The Young Nun)—Sophie Braslau (Contralto) with Piano. Der Doppelgänger—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with Frank Bibb at the Piano.

9.04 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata in B Flat Major, Op. 22.
Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano Solo).

9.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
9.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne). Villanelle (With the Swallow—Dell'Acqua—Winterbottom); Marche Militaire (Schubert—Godfrey). Old Folks at Home and In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts). America; France; Scotland; Spain; Germany; Ireland; Italy; Hungary.

10 p.m. Organ Music.
Introduction and Finale (from "Sonata on 94th Psalm"—Reubke).—G. D. Cunningham (Organ Solo).

10.10 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. 5. Man and His Fellow Man—"Justice," by Rev. Fr. Gallagher S.J.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

The first meagre reports reaching downtown areas stated that a group of Chinese plainclothes had fired on the truck killing five and wounding nine and that three guerrillas have been arrested. However, further investigation revealed the rumour to be untrue. (Reuter).

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 1st August the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m., and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

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Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Kwangtung	30th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	30th July
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	30th July
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco, 22nd July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	30th July
Shanghai	Nippon	30th July
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hothow	Kingyuan	30th July
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	31st July
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	31st July
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	31st July
Straits	Anshun	31st July
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	1st Aug.
Japan	Manila Maru	1st Aug.
Rabaul	Friderun	1st Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Swatow	Hothow	2nd Aug.
Shanghai	Tyndareus	2nd Aug.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	Tanda	2nd Aug.
Saigon	Pres. Doumer	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	3rd Aug.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chungking	3rd Aug.
Japan	Nellore	3rd Aug.
Saigon	G.G.Paul Doumer	3rd Aug.
Java	Tjibadak	3rd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 7th July—and London parcels—London date, 30th June.	Corfu	3rd Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Samahai and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Saturday, 30th 8.15 AM
Haiphong	Tai Seun Hong	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Dairen	Slam	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.00 AM
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Bremershaven	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Tientsin	Pronto	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Far. 11.00 AM
Haiphong	Canton	Ord. 2.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 9th August.	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 3.30 PM Ord. 4.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th August	Suwa Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
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Amoy	Cremer	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		
Sunday, 31st		
K.P.O.		
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Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fausang	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 4th Aug.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
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MONDAY		
Monday, 1st Aug.		
Samahai and Wuchow	Kongning	8.15 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	11.00 AM
Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America "Canada" and "Europe" via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 25th August	Pres. Pierce	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Far. 10.00 AM Reg. 11.15 AM Ord. Noon

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